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THE CONVENTION CITY!

THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE NOW TURNED TOWARD CHICAGO

MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ARE PLANNED

The Anderson Banquet Marks an Epoch in Chicago's Social Affairs—Death of Jackson Gordon—Big Musical Given at Quinn Chapel—The Social Whirl.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—The eyes of the population are now turned toward the city of Chicago. Within the next week or so, delegates from every state in the Union will be in Chicago to be present at one of the greatest Republican conventions that has ever been held in this country. From all reports, the fight between Taft and Roosevelt will bring the largest attendance ever and among this number will be a great many of the most prominent colored men.

In view of this fact, arrangements are now being made to entertain the strangers within the gates. Two very big functions have been planned; one a stag to be given with several local politicians at its head and the annual military ball of the Eighth regiment on June 18 at the Seventh regiment armory. During the same week, the Assembly club, one of the leading social clubs, is expected to give a dance at Oakland Music hall for the visiting delegates.

Great Preparations.

Col. John Marshall and Adj. Louie B. Anderson are making great preparations for the entertainment of the delegates at the ball. Each delegate will be complimented and this function is expected to be the grandest military affair ever given in Chicago. The entire regiment will appear in full dress. The Eighth regiment band, under the direction of "Bill" Berry, will furnish music for the dance.

Not only will the occasion be graced by the delegates, their wives and sweethearts, but the citizens of Chicago will be out in great numbers. People living in all sections of Cook county and many prominent men from out in the state will be present. Persons not wishing to dance will be given seats in the balcony and boxes to view the dancing and drilling. The Governor of the state, major general and staff have been invited, while the entire staff of Col. John R. Marshall will be there.

Already the "Smart Set" of the city is making preparations to have new gowns, and in point of dress and style, this feature will be a notable one.

Some of the delegates to the national convention have already arrived and are preparing to take part in the great contest of the party. Hon. A. H. Miller, of Helena, Ark., Col. Dixon, from Florida, are now seen on the scene and expect their comrades from their states to join them soon. They report that the great majority of the rank and file of the party in the South favors the nomination of Roosevelt; yet there will be delegates announcing another view.

The Anderson Banquet.

On Tuesday night of last week, a banquet was given at Leit's cafe, in honor of Judge Rinaker, Judge Harry Olson and Judge W. W. Maxwell, with Attorney Wm. G. Anderson as the promoter. Many of the most distinguished judges of the city and men of the race who are prominent in political, professional and business life were present and took part on the speaking program. It was a most delightful occasion. The judges were than pleased with the opportunity to meet personally and socially, a number of the leading men of the race in this city. Oratory, music, menu, decorations and good fellowship were the features of the evening. The vehy highest compliments were paid Mr. Anderson for having so splendidly entertained the judges in a style and fashion that will be long remembered by those present.

Judge Olson's Speech.

Judge Olson, the honored guest of the evening, delivered a fine speech. He is one of the most honored judges of the Chicago bar and is chief justice of the Municipal court. Judge Olson told about the municipal courts of the city. He spoke of the extraordinary power of the court and the broad and fair attitude in which the judges should take in the administration of justice. Commenting upon the race question, he quoted Editor Villard, of the New York Post, on the education of the Negro in the South, which was in substance that the states in that section were not doing what they should in the manner of Negro education. He said the conditions were not bright for the Negro in the South and deplored the lynchings and other evils perpetrated upon the Negro people. Notwithstanding all of this, the Judge thought that the past marvelous progress of the American Negro indicated for him a high and lofty destiny. He urged them to get money and property and gave ideas so often announced by the great Tuskegee educator. Mr. Chief Justice Olson is the kind of a man demanded of the times. The writer believes that he not only has the ability to know the right as it effects the fundamental and essential duties of citizenship of all the American people, but he has the courage to stand by their maintenance when the rights of the Negro citizens are concerned. In these times of cowardice and indifference, this is a distinctive compiment.

F. L. Barnett's Address.

Attorney F. L. Barnett delivered one of the ablest addresses of the evening, although he was not announced on the program. Mr. Barnett is one of the leading colored lawyers in the state and country, with fourteen years' experience as an assistant State's Attorney of Cook county. The weight of his remarks became the more forcible when we reflect upon the success of his long career. One of the speakers had advised the Negro to get money as a possible solution of the black man's ills. Mr. Barnett, however, was of the opinion that while n some instances, money would alleviate the Negro's condition, he would not let the audience escape the fact that in other instances money but aggravated the troubles of the race. This was a fine point and deserves to be emphasized, not only among colored people, but white people as well. For if there is a problem of the races in this country, it is a problem of principle and not of dollars. And only those who have the ability to discern the principles and the courage to stand for it have any show whatever to approach the problem.

Major R. R. Jackson.

Major R. R. Jackson, of the Eighth Illinois regiment National Guard, delivered a very happy address. He extolled the colore dsoldier and enumerated the part the black man played n all wars and closed with a magnificent tribute to the soldiers of the Eighth regiment.

Senator T. T. Allain was another speaker that was in fine spirits and told about the Negro decreasing his illiteracy in the past five years. Mr. Allain was senator from Louisiana for twenty years and participated in the great political battles of that section when the great Pinchback was one of the dominant spirits of the times.

Editor Turner.

Editor S. B. Turner, of the Illinois Idea, discussed "Will the Negro Support the Republican Ticket?" The remarks of Mr. Turner were exceedingly timely and to the point. For reasons given he thought the Negroes generally would support the Republican ticket this fall and then branched off and "took a shot" at what he called false Negro leaders. Mr. Turner could well afford to make his criticism for the reason that he reserves unto himself the right to act as the necessities of circumstances may demand. He is a clever politician, a clever political leader, and he made a clever speech. Judges Tuttle, Fry, Walker, Maxwell and Brothers and Senator Brady were among the other speakers who delighted the banqueters with felicitous remarks. Mr. Cary B. Lewis spoke on "The Negro in Journalism." The Illinois Idea says that "he handed his subject with ease, ability and common sense, which bespeaks for the brilliant young man a bright and happy future."

Lawyer Anderson is well known here and in many other sections as the habeau corpus attorney, and recently was the cause of Mrs. Howard's release for being accused of stealing chickens in Tennessee and the court of that state was in the act of securing her punishment when Mr. Anderson came to her aid. Mr. Anderson was recently married to Miss Delpha Boger, a charming girl of Aurora. They reside at 3550 Prairie avenue.

Jackson Gordon's Death.

The death of Mr. Jackson Gordon removed from life's activity one of the most prominent citizens of the city. He died the middle of last week in his apartments at the Wellington flats. He was ill only a short while, dying of appendicitis. He came to Chicago about forty years ago, and was sixty-two years old. For over a quarter of a century he was engaged in politics and at the time of his death was in the assessor's office. He was a member of Grace Presbyterian church, having held office in the same for a number of years. His funeral was held from the church, of which he was a valuable member, last Sunday. Prominent citizens were honorary pall bearers. A carriage full of flowers were brought from the home and laid around the casket in the church. Rev. Moses Jackson, pastor of the church, preached the sermon. He extolled the life and character of the deceased in the highest manner. He spoke of their close and intimate relationship and the noble work he had done for the church, Y. M. C. A. and the interest he took in all things that redowned for the good of the race. He leaves a wife, two brothers and three sisters.

Dr. Daniel H. Williams returned to the city on Sunday from St. Louis, where he was the guest of the Tri-State Medical Association which was in session at the Knights of Pythias temple. While there the noted surgeon held special clinics at Provident hospital. The meeting, according to the latest reports from St. Louis, was a fine one and those in attendance were greatly pleased with the new scientific methods of operation advanced by the Chicago surgeon.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The last big musical of the season will be that of Wednesday night of this week at Quinn chapel A. M. E. church by the Umbriam Glee Club. Mr. A. A. Brown has been pushing the interests of the club in a style akin to a professional press agent and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance. One of the biggest numbers will be Madam Anita Patti Brown, who will sing in concert for the first time since she has returned from her trip in the South and West, also Cuba. Madam Brown alone will draw a large crowd and the program is expected to be a grand one.

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Dr. George Hall has been somewhat ill this week with lumbago, but has been able to be at his office and make his usual rounds at Provident hospital. On Tuesday he received a telegram that Dr. Wilson, at Nashville, Tenn., who was en route to Oklahoma to operate, was in a wreck and seriously hurt. Dr. Hall was unable to get any further information. Dr. Wilson is well known in Chicago and operates an infirmary at Nashville, Tenn.

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Hon. Geo. L. Knox, of The reeman, is expected here for the Republican convention.

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Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, the eloquent speaker and editor of the Fellowship Herald, has been in Kansas City, attending the A. M. E. general conference.

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Bishop B. F. Lee has been appointed to be the bishop for the state of Illinois. When he comes to Chicago the Methodists will give him a royal welcome.

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The Criterion Club rendered a very fine program at Bethel church on last Sunday night. One of the principal solos was that of Miss Ruth Boger, of Aurora, but now of this city. She possesses a fine voice and the young miss is thinking seriously of having it trained at the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

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"To the Front" is the title of the play that is being staged at the Pekin theater this week by members of Company E, of the Eighth Illinois National Guard.

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"Plans to Elect a Negro Alderman of the Second Ward," is the subject that is creating quite a deal of interest at the Fellowship League club, 2820 State street.

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The mother of Mr. Hackley, the barber at Thirty-sixth and State streets, was buried this week.

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Miss Marguerite Morgan was given a certificate of graduation in playground work at Lincoln Center.

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There is located in the New American building, the American Bank Branch, with Wm. D. Neighbors as cashier.

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Hon. W. H. Lewis, of Washington, D. C., will be the guest of Col. John R. Marshall duringF the Republican national convention.

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Mr. Nate Caldwell, one of the popular young men of the city, has been quite ill at Wesley hospital. An operation was performed by Dr. Dailey.

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Prof. Moses, principal of the Seventeenth street school, Anniston, Ala., was in the city this week en route home from the Methodist conference at Minneapolis.

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Mr. Cary B. Lewis has been invited to be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the physicians, dentists and prahmacists to be given the last of this month.

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Miss Haygood, of Indianapolis, a nurse in training at Provident hospital, was operated on at Provident hospital this week. The latest report is that she is doing nicely.

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Mrs. Nannie Ferebee spent the week with Mrs. Della Lewis, at 5400 South Park avenue. Mrs. Ferebee has been quite ill for the past two months, but is much better now.

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Mr. Jerrk Brumfield was one of the 135 to receive a certificate of graduation last week from the Chicago Kent College of Law. He si now abstract clerk n the recorder's office in the county court.

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Foreman's Ideal restaurant is the place to get a meal. They carry an ad in the Freeman and we take pleasure in endorsing this place to all visitors to the national Republican convention.

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Mr. B. F. Moseley has secured quarters for the Georgia delegation to the national Republican convention at Washington hotel. It will be headed by Mr. Benjamin Davis, of the Atlanta Independent.

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The Fisk club is making a heroic effort to raise a sum for Fisk University. There is a report afloat that the club will bring to this city, Mr. Augustus Lawson, the renowned pianist, and Mr. Work, of Fisk University, to appear in concert at Orchestra hall.

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Young Joseph Snowden, a real estate dealer, is making great headway in his business and at the same time is in great demand as a bondsman. Mr. Snowden is a graduate of the University of Chicago and is widely and favorably known.

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Last Thursday evening Miss Lena Shaw, a very charming girl at 3749 Wabash avenue, entertained quite a few of her friends with a whist. Delicious refreshments and other delicacies were served by the hostess. Miss Shadd will entertain at a later date.

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Mr. Alfred Anderson, clerk at Provident hospital, is thinking of setting a date for the annual charity baseball game for the hospital. Mr. Charles Comiskey, one of the most liberal white citizens in Chicago, has again consented to let Mr. Anderson have the "Sox" park for the above purpose.

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Dr. Sumner Furniss, alternate-at-large from the state of Indiana, is expected in the city during the national Republican convention. Dr. C. M. Wade, of Hot Springs, Ark., who was elected a delegate from the Sixth congressional district of that state, will be in Chicago to attend the national Republican convention. Dr. J. E. Wood, of Danville, Ky., who was elected delegate-at-large from the state of Kentucky, will be in the city during the convention week. Lawyer Vance, of New Orleans, and Attorney Mollison, of Vicksburg, Miss., will be in the city during the convention. For information about the distinguished colored delegates to the Republican convention, read The Freeman. Hon. J. E. Bush, of Little Rock, Ark., United States land office receiver, and Dr. E. C. Morris, president of the National Baptist convention, will be in this city this week. Mr. A. E. Manning is at the Brunswick hotel.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to the Freeman.

Mrs. B. Burris has gone to Pulaski, Ill., to visit relatives and friends....Miss B. Britian, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her father and other relatives and friends here....Mrs. Wells, of Mounds, Ill., was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Mosley....Rev. Thompson filled the pulpit at Walnut Hill Baptist Church last Sunday....The farmers are busy planting corn....Strawberries are ripe.... Mrs. Rosie Glover visited her father Sunday at Woodlawn, Ill....Mr. and Mrs. Cornell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gill at Walnut Hill, Ill....Mrs. Bradley, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting friends at this place.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD ARTIST.

Negro Boy Attracts Attention of His Teachers By His Drawings.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

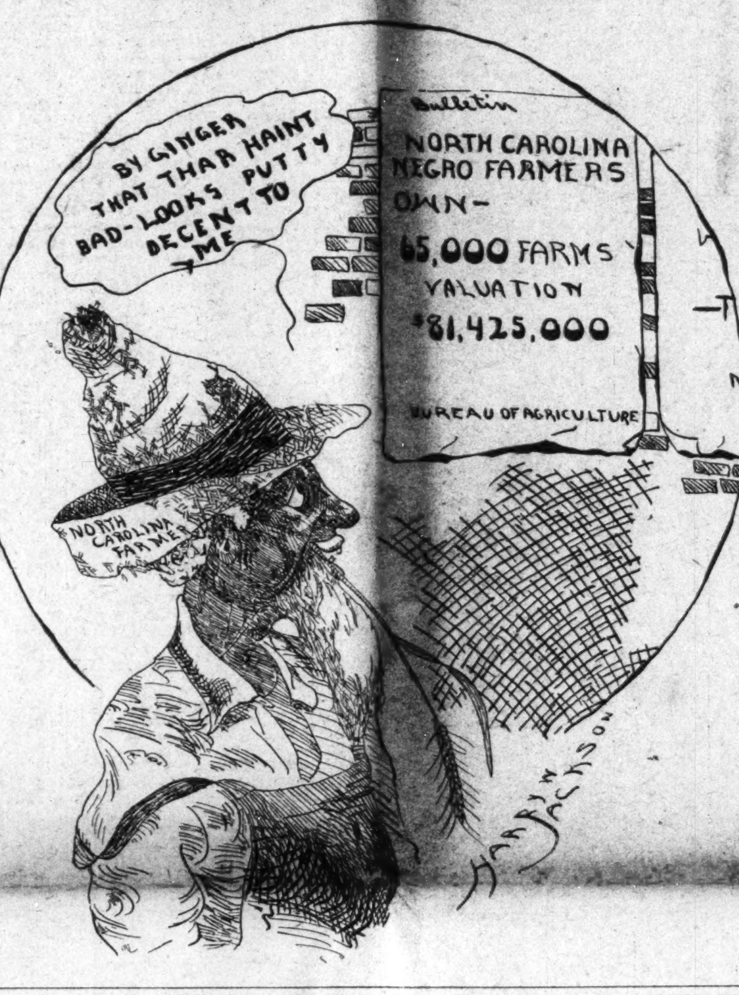
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., May 28.—William Rhinehart, colored, a pupil in the Fifth street school, has attracted attention of his teachers by his drawings. He is eleven years old, and is said by his parents to have been drawing pictures ever since he was two years old. His imagination runs to common objects, such as horses, cats, dogs and chickens, and with colored pencils the lad is able to make excellent pictures of them. A sense of humor shows in his work. He draws cats with arched backs and upraised paws, dogs at play and chickens scared by hawks. He has had no instruction other than that incidentally given him in the school room.

HATTIESBURG, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Waiters' Club will give a smoker Monday night at the residence of Pete Farmer....Mr. N. Guslinske departed for Memphis last Sunday, where he will spend the summer with Mr. Geo. Johnson.... The chief of police was having some blind toger whisky poured out the other day and one of the hangers-on around the court house told a yarn about it. He said, "The other night I had a bottle of that stuff in my pocket and it fell out and broke. At the same time a cat chased a mouse across the room. The mouse dodged the cast and crep up where the bottle broke, lapped up a few drops of the stuff, reared up and looked warlike and made a dash for the cast dozing on the hearth, and attacked the cat with such fury that the cat ran. Why, a drop of that stuff on a rabbitt's tongue would make a bunny spit in a bull dog's face. Look out for that stnuff, boys.

DOWN IN NORTH CAROLINA.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THE NATION'S CAPITAL

BISHOP THIRKIELD GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME ON RETURN HOME

MANY SEEK PRESIDENCY OF HOWARD

Final Arrangements Made for the Shepherd Ministerial Conference—Major John R. Lynch in the Capital—Miss Jones Triumphs at Buffalo.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Bishop Wilbur Patterson Thirkield returned to the city last Friday and was given a royal welcome by the faculty and student body of Howard University, as well as by the community at large, all of whom rejoice over the deserved promotion that has come to him at the hands of the Methodist Episcopal church. His appearance in Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel was the signal for a jubiee.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of Howard University last Saturday, Dr. Thirkield presented his resignation as president, to take effect on or before June 10. At the unanimous and earnest solicitation of the board, he consented to serve the larger interests of the University until June 28. On this date an adjourned meeting of the board will be held, at which time it is hoped to elect his successor. A committee, made up of Chief Justice Stanton J. Peelle, of the Court of Claims, Dr. Thirkield, Rev. Charles H. Richards, Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland, Rev. J. E. Moorland, Dr. John R. Francis and John T. Emlen, was designated to look over the field and nominate a president, reporting at the meeting on the 28th. Justice Job Barnard, president of the board, presided at the session Saturday. The following trustees were present: Rev. A. F. Beard, New York City; Rev. Charles Wood, Judge G. W. Atkinson, Chief Justice Peelle, Dr. John R. Francis, Rev. Dr. Richards, of New York City; Justice Barnard, Rev. Francis J. Grimke, William V. Cox, Henry E. Pellew, Bishop Benjamin Tucker Tanner, of Philadelphia; Dr. J. H. N. Waring, Rev. Dr. Moorland, J. C. Napier, Dr. Charles B. Purvis, of Brookline, Mass.; John T. Emlen, of Philadelphia; Dr. Wheatland, of Newport, R. I., and Dr. Thirkield.

President Thirkield's Fine Report.

The report of President Thirkield covered all departments of the university, and included the detailed reports from the deans of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Teachers' College, the Schools of Theology, Medicine and Law, and also the Academy and the Commercial College. Rapid expansion of the university, involving extraordinary expense in connection witn enlargement of the teaching force and in repairs of buildings, brought about a deficit of $2,000, which will be made up next year. Secretary G. W. Cook reported the buildings and grounds to be in better condition than at any previous period in the history of the school. Resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing deep regret over the loss of Dr. Thirkield as the directing head of the institution and voicing hearty congratulation upon the wider field of activity and influence that his selection as bishop opens to him. As a further mark of the regard in which he is held by the trustees, the new science hall, construction of which was made possible by his energies, was named "Thirkield Hall." The petition proposing the name was signed by the seven deans and the entire faculty of the university. The great work of Dr. Thirkield in the six years of his administration was highly extolled. To fill vacancies on the board of trustees, the following new trustees were elected: Walter H. Page, editor of The World's Work, and Henry A. Hubbard, treasurer of the American Missionary Association, New York City.

Howard's Presidency and the Board of Education.

Wth Howard's presidency vacant and a possible vacancy on the board of education, there are candidates galore among the nationa patrons of education. Last week we noted the consideration of the names of Kelly Miller, George W. Cook, L. B. Moore, W. V. Tunnell, E. L. Parks, Judge Terrell, Prof. DuBois and Roscoe Conkling Bruce for the Howard presidency. To this list may be added Dr. F. J. Grimke, although he is said to have indicated a preference for remaining as pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian church; Dr. Pezavia O'Connell, professor of Hebrew in the university, and Dr. J. E. Shepard, the head of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C. There is a unity of feeling that a colored man should succeed Dr. Thirkield, if the "right man" can only be found and agreed upon.

The three years' term of Prof. W. V. Tunnell as a member of the local board of education expires June 30. He is a candidate for reappointment. If a change is to be made, however, it is understood that Henry C. Tyson, a substantial man of affairs, William L. Houston, former grand master of the G. U. O. O. F., a practicing lawyer of fine attainments, and Dr. C. W. Childs, a physician of broad public spirit, are suggested as suitable material. The selection is made by the Justices of the District Supreme Court and the matter is likely to be closed up at any date.

The Shepard Ministerial Conference.

Final arrangements for the ministerial conference at Durham, N. C., have been made by Dr. James E. Shepard, and a goodly delegation of the representative clergymen of this vicinity will be in attendance. All delegates will be the guests of the National Religious Training School for the week, beginning July 6. The topics to be discussed have been widely advertised in the press of the country, and the scope they will cover is well known. The ablest speakers of both races will lead in the discussions, and out of them is sure to come great good for the people of every section of the land. Every minister should be at Durham July 6.

Major Lynch at the Capitol.

Major John R. Lynch, retired, formerly paymaster in the regular army, has been spending some time in the city on business. A mild sensation was created the other day at the south end of the capitol when Major Lynch appeared at the door of the House of Representatives and presented his card for admittance to the floor. The guardian of the portal did not know what to do, and a hurried consultation with Speaker Clark ensued. Major Lynch was finally admitted, somebody having ecalled the fact that he had once been a membe rof the House, epresenting for a number of years the old "shoestring district" of Mississippi, and was, therefore, entitled to the privileges of the floor of the chomber. The Major hobnobbed for an hour or more with the older members, and to the younger set he was a decided novelty. Some of the bourbons from the South greeted him with darkened brow, and gave sighs of relief when he took his departure. One of the colored veterans of the House staff remarked: "I can't just realize that twenty-eight years ago this same man, Lynch, was temporary chairman of the Republican national convention. Times certainly have changed." The veteran shook his head sadly as the whitened locks of the former Mississippi leader disappeared in the bend of the corridor. For four years, under the Harrison administration, Major Lynch was Auditor for the Navy department, and Judge Robert H. Terrell was his deputy.

Miss Jones Triumphs in Buffalo.

Miss Clarice Jones, daughter of Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, has again scored a triumph in music. By special invitation of the Guild club, of St. Augustine's Catholic church in Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Jones took part in a musicale at that place. She played three selections on the piano, and each of them was enthusiastically encored. She was the central figure of the splendid entertainment, and Buffalo is ringing with praise of her skill. Miss Jones graduates with honor this week from the Cornell University of Music at Ithaca, N. Y. Lawyer and Mrs. Jones have gone to Ithaca to witness the ceremonies. Miss Jones is to establish a conservatory of music here, for the instruction of the Negro in the higher types of music.

Appropriations "Cut" by House Bill.

The Sundry Civil Bill, reported to the House Monday by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the committee on appropriations, carries $6,000 for the Nurses' Home at Freedmen's hospital, $32,000 for salaries and $26,000 for subsistence. Various appropriations desired for improvements were denied. Howard University fared no better. The committee refused to authorize the construction of a dormitory for men and an assembly hall, both of which have long been needed. It is expected that the more liberal Senate will re-insert some of the very important items necessary to the well-being of these two institutions.

Negroes Have Roddenbury's "Goat."

Evidently the Negroes of the country have Congressman Roddenbury's "goat." Not content with the fact that a goodly number of the great army of colored citizens now employed in the federal service, nor in opposing the granting of pensions to Negro soldiers who fought for the preservation of the Union, this "cracker" from Georgia, foreshadowing the defeat of "White Hope" Flynn in the coming fight with Jack Johnson, has introduced a resolution in the house prohibiting the transportation of pictures or films of prize fights in interstate commerce. Figuring on a humiliation of the Negro pugilist in New Mexico July 4, Roddenbury doesn't intend that the peope shall have witnesses to it, in the form of moving pictures if he can prevent it. Surely, the progressive Negroes of the nation have "Marse" Roddenburys "goat" for keeps.

A "Battle Royal" at Chicago.

The scene of the political conflict shifts now to Chicago. There will be a "battle royal" between the "followers of President Taft and the adherents of Colonel Roosevelt. There will be no aggression all along the line. Secretary Charles D Hilles, than whom there is not a more skillful political general in the country, will have charge of the Taft interests, assisted by William B. McKinley, and Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia, will be on hand to give national "color" to the situation. On the Roosevelt side, Director Joseph M. Dixon will do the "heavy work," flanked by Ormsby McHarg and Former Recorder John C. Dancy will look after the Negroes' part of the Colonel's propaganda. To a greater extent than in any other pre-convention campaign, the Negro voters of the country have taken a passionate interest in the individual candidates, and everywhere the race is found lined up in battle array, a militant force fro Taft or Roosevelt. The result is shrouded in doubt. Both claim a majority of the delegates, but the nomination, as it stands at the time, will be determined by the voters classed as "uninstructed, doubtful or uncertain." Both of the leading candidates declare their intention to stand firm to the end, which means that there is to be no compromise. The fight has been so vigorously conducted by their followers that the line of cleavage between their supporters has been pretty generally exposed and the political future of scores of prominent men is at stake. Officials of the high-salaried class appointed by Roosevelt and held over by Taft are visibly embarrassed, and those of this class, covered by the civil service laws, are not disposed to take dangerous risks in pernicious activity. It may be stated, however, that the colored Republicans can be depended upon to be loyal to the party whoever the nominee may be. The success of the Republican regime is of greater consequence to our people than the personal fortunes of any individual. They would regard Democratic success in the nation as a calamity. No class of citizens is watching the outcome with more anxiety than the colored Republicans, north, east, south and west. Preferences they doubtless have, but they will support the winner of the Chicago "battle royal" and elect him in November.

THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL AND CHAUTAUQUA

Extends a cordial greeting to the ministers of all denominations to be the guests of the school for one week, beginning July 6, 1912, and closing July 13, 1912, for the purpose of discussing the following and kindred questions:

What is the moral condition of the people of your community? Is crime on the increase? If not, what is the cause of its reduction?

What is the sanitary condition? What effort, if any, has been made to improve the sanitary conditions?

Is the death rate increasing?

To what extent do you co-operate with the Civic Improvement Leagues?

Has settlement work been conducted to any extent in your community, and with what results?

What has been the effect of the temperance organizations, and have you cooperated with them?

To what extent has the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. been effective in your community? Do you approve them?

What is the general fitness of the city and country school teacher?

What has been the attitude of the day-school teacher towards the church and Sunday school?

What is the real religious condition of your people? Revivals, how conducted?

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut and Rev. Dr. W. Y. Chapman will be in charge of the expository features during conference week. All ministers who intend attending this conference should make it known at an earely date, addressing the president National Religion Training School, Durham, N. C., so that reservation can be made for them. There will be no charge while in attendance upon the conference.

The Summer School and Chautauqua of the National Religious Training School will open July 3, 1912, and continue for six weeks. The most complete and most up-to-date Summer School for the colored race in the United States. For particulars and terms address

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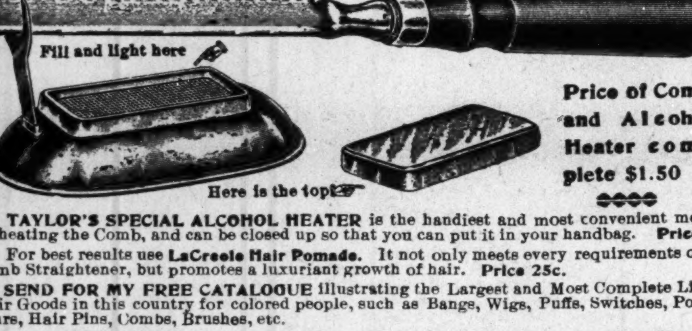

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Two Highly Respected Citizens Pass Away—Dr. C. V. Roman to Ad- the School and Citizens On June 6th.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Tilford Arnold, aged seventy-five years, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the city, died Friday night at his home on the corner of Fourth and State streets of a complication of diseases. He was a carpenter by trade and was held in the highest esteem, not only by the members of his own race, but by the whites as well. He was survived by a wife and several children and a son, who lives in Chicago. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the residence, after which he was carried to Mt. Meriah Cemetery, his last resting place....Thomas Simmons, aged twenty-eight years, an employe of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., dropped dead while on the car to draw his pay at 8:30, whe nhe suffered a sudden stroke of apoplexy, and fell through the rear car window to the platform of the station. A physician was summoned, but Simmons expired before he arrived. The funeral service was held at the M. E. Church on College street, by the pastor, J. W. Thomas, Sunday evening....The Allen Christian Endeavor League at Taylors Chapel will begin at 7:15 p. m., topic for discussion, "Mission in Africa." The public cordially invited to attend and join with us in the great topics....The State Street Public School commencement Fwill be held at the State Street Baptist Church on June 2 to 6. The High School will hold its first commencement, sending forth three graduates from its department. Dr. Charles Vitcory Roman, of Nashville, Tenn., will address the school and citizens June 6——Mr. W. H. Moxley will erect a three-room cottage on Chestnut street at a cost of $450, which he hopes to complete in a few weeks.

MARION, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

About 65 Marionites attended the A. M. E. church rally last Sunday at Alexandria, of which the Rev. W. H. Patterson, of Marion, is pastor. The Marion Bethel A. M. E. Senior choir distinguished themselves in a creditable manner, with Miss Mayme Long as instructor. The Rev. J. R. M. Long was one of the ablest speakers of the afternoon. The total amount raised on the occasion was $140....A grand rally will be held at Allen Temple A. M. E. church Sunday. Under the auspices of the Sorosis Cluc Mothers' Day will be observed Sunday at 3 p. m. at Bethel A. M. E. church. An excellent program will be rendered. The principal feature will be the lecture, "The Mother and the Child," by Mrs. Frank Gill....Plans have been made under the management of the Rev. J. R. M. Long for a local organidation of Boy Ssouts, which is a splendid movement....The local election of delegates to the State Sunday-School convention, which convenes at Franklin, June 11-12, resulted as follows: Allen Temple church: Delegate, Miss Ruth Jones; alternate, Miss Mary Dodson; Bethel church: Delegate, Miss Gertrude Worthington; alternate, Geary Nickles....A class of ten candidates for baptisement from Bethel A. M. E. church has been arranged and will be conducted by the Rev. J. R. M. Long, Sunday, June 9. Among the first outdoors affairs held and which proved a success was the lawn fete given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hornaday, in South Brownlee street under th auspices of the Deaconess Board of Bethel A. M. E. church....Mrs. J. R. M. Long, who has been quite ill for several months, is improving nicely...."Uncle" Oliver Morgan is seriously ill....John Wallace, of South Nebraska street, who some time ago suffered a serious and painful accident while at work by severely mashing his right hand, from which he was improving nicely, sustained a similar ordeal on Monday last. No serious results are entertained....Miss Merle Newsome left this week for Springfield, O., to spend the summer....Mrs. R. L. Julius has gone to Richmond, being called there by the serious illness of her father, Jonathan Mitchell. His sister, Mrs. Jane Wallace; his niece, Mrs. Richard Lee, left Wednesday for his bedside....Miss Helen Plato, of Alabama, is in this city to spend the summer with her brother, S. M. Plato, and wife....A number of the young people of this city attended the dance given at Anderson Thursday evening....Mrs. Lydia Mitchell, of Seymour, Ind., is the guest of relatives in this city.

MUNCIE, IND., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Wilson, is at Richmond, her home, where she will be at the bedside of her mother, who is low from an operation performed last week. From latest reports she will not recover. Mrs. Wilson's mother resides at 514 South 12th street, Richmond, Ind....Mrs. Green, of the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Ind., is stopping at the Pekin....Rev. Townsend is improving rapidly. He preached Sunday, his subject being "Divine Guidance"....Look out for the great evangelist, Miss Mary G. Evans, who will be here the first Sunday in June....Mountain Climbers were beaten by the Gaston team Sunday at Gaston, Ind. They had a lively old game; score, 7 to 8. The Mountain Climbers will play Hartford City again this coming Sunday. They expect to make a better showing...Mr. Wm. Burgin, who writes for this paper, has been on the sick list for over a week with a severe cold, but is getting some better....Mr. Arnold Burden, who is in the cigar business, is making quite a success selling cigars, chewing gum, candies, etc. All the boys should patronize him....Don't forget the grand colored picnic given at the Riverside Park, 9aton, Ind., Monday, June 3, 1912. One glorious round of pleasure to all.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

By Nellie Early.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Second Baptist Church held a rally Sunday, May 19, and raised $233.55. The choir under the direction of Capt. Curtis H. Freeman rendered a most excellent program, as follows: Organ prelude, "Nearer My God to Thee," with variations, Miss M. DeWitt. Anthem, "Great Is the Lord," choir. Solo, "Behold, I Stand at the Door." Duet, "Why Stand Ye Here Idle?" Miss C. Davis. Quartet, "Come, Thy Fount." Anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," choir....The sermon of the S. M. T.'s was held May 26 at the Second Baptist Church and was largely attended. Rev. H. H. DeWitt officiated. The sum of $21.50 was raised. The church was beautifully decorated....The sermon for the old soldiers will be delivered June 2 at the Second Baptist Church....Mr. John Reed, of Bloomington, Ill., was a visitor in our city May 26. His many friends were glad to see him....Mr. E. L. Rogers, editor of the Forum, of Springfield, Ill., was the guest of friends in our city recently....The funeral of George Washington was held recently at A. M. E. Church in charge of Rev. Shaw. The music was furnished by the choir. Company L turned out in a body. Interment was in East cemetery. ....Trustees' day was held May 26 at the A. M. E. Church....Rev. H. H. DeWitt, pastor of the Baptist Church feels very proud of his members....The funeral services of Mrs. Effie Odell were held on May 26 at the A. M. E. Church in charge of Rev. Shaw. Interment was in East cemetery....Mrs. Martha Handy does not seem to improve much.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Churches, Lodges, Society—News in General.

By Anna E. Lenox.

Special to the Freeman.

The old soldiers' memorial sermon was preached at Bland Avenue Church by the Rev. Giles, and was enjoyed by a good sized audience. The old veterans were highly delighted to meet once more with the surviving few of their ranks....The second quarterly sacrament will be administered at Bland Avenue Church tomorrow, June 2. Rev. Upright will deliver the sermons at each service of the day....The annual thanksgiving sermon of the U. B. of F. and S. M. T. was delivered at Liberty Baptist Church last Sunday, and quite an appreciative audience was present. The sisters, brothers and juveniles were dressed nicely, and all seemed to be in love and union. After entering the church and the members had been seated, the master of ceremonies made quite an interesting speech, after which he introduced the deputy state grand master, who spoke in an interesting manner. The choir rendered some appropriate music. Past State Grand Master James G. Greene made some brief, but interesting, remarks, and was highly appreciated. National Grand Master W. A. Gaines next made some excellent remarks, which were right to the point and were enjoyed by the members. Brother John Snyder then read the national grand master's proclamation. Following this, a solo was rendered by Mrs. Daisy Newton, and it was highly appreciated by the audience. Then followed the responsive reading by Brother John Brooks, answered by Sister Georgia Mondy and the members. After this Mrs. C. C. Spencer led the responsive reading for the juveniles, and was answered by them. Rev. W. W. Townsend sang a hymn and was introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. As usual, he delighted the audience. His text was from Exodus 3:14: "And God said unto Moses, 'I am that I am.' And he said, 'Thus shalt thou say unto the Children of Israel, "I Am hath sent me unto you."'" Rev. Townsend handled the text in an excellent manner. The collection and announcements followed, after which came the "Doxology" and dismissal. The band played some excellent music. The Knights of Friendship demonstrated their pride in the order in the drill work. After this the brothers followed the band in a parade. They were served with excellent meals until a late hour. It is a day long to be remembered by many....The new Juveniles of the Odd Fellows gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Mary McKee, 411 Olive street....Mrs. Parthena Miller is quite ill at her home on East Maryland street....The U. B. of F. and S. M. T. are cordially invited to attend the annual sermon in Henderson and Princeton on the second Sunday in June.

ATLANTA, GA., LOCALS.

By J. F. Griffin.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The A. F. Class of the Friendship Sunday School rendered a very interesting program at the Friendship B. Y. P. U. on Sunday afternoon, May 19. This class is doing great Sunday school work under the leadership of Miss Katie Stocks....Mr. A. W. Reid, the real estate dealer of Newman, Ga., visited in the city last week....Mrs. Arthur Norris, of Doray street, is out again after being ill a few days. She was under the care of Dr. R. H. Carter....The Social Twelve Club was organized at the residence of Mr. Ruben Adams, of Markham street, on Monday evening, May 20. Mr. Adams was elected president, Mr. Fuller Jackson secretary and Mr. P. B, Smith treasurer. After the meeting a delicious menu was served. ....Dr. R. H. Carter spent a few days in Macon this week, attending the State Association of Colored Physicians....The wedding of Miss Sallie Burton and Mr. Leonard Quarterman, which took place at the Friendship Baptist Church Thursday evening, was a brilliant affair. After the ceremony was performed by Dr. E. P. Johnson, all were served with refreshments. The many friends of the happy couple congratulate them....Prof. John Hope, president of the Atlanta Baptist College, left the city Saturday night, May 25, for New York, where he expects to sail for Europe. Professor Hope will be gone for about sixty days....A leap year social was given in the annex of Friendship Baptist Church Friday evening, May 31, by the Philatheas and Baracas. All reported a nice time. Much money was raised for the Sunday school. Much credit is due the leaders of these classes, Mrs. William Driskell and Dr. R. M. Reddick....The baccalaureate sermon of the Atlanta University was preached by the president, Professor Ware, on Sunday, May 26. Commencement was held on the following Wednesday. Many popular young ladies and gentlemen of the city were among the graduates; namely, the misses Maggie Russell, Sadie Anderson, Inez Usher, Mary Harris, Vivian Burch, Henrietta Brannen, Messrs. Samuel Usher, J. C. Ross and Eugene Martin....The expected cablegram, telling of the safe arrical of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter, was received last Saturday from Liverpool, England.

LITTLE BIOGRAPHIES OF RECENTLY ELECTED BISHOPS OF A. M. E. CHURCH.

Bishop John Hurst was born in Hayti about 50 years ago, his forbears having emigrated from this country. He was educated at Wilberforce University, graduating in 1886. He went to Port-Au-Prince, where he had charge of the A. M. E. mission. He later came to this country as assistant secretary of the Haytian legation. His first appointment as a minister in the Baltimore Conference was given him by Bishop Gaines, who sent him to Elkridge, Md., where he remained a year. He was next stationed in BMaltimore, where he remained sixteen years. He was elected financial secretary of the denomination four years ago.

Bishop Joshua Jones was born in South Carolina 55 years ago. He was educated at Claflin, Howard and Wilberforce universities, and is regarded as one of the most eloquent preachers in the country. For eight years he served as president of Wilberforce University.

Bishop Conner was educated at Shorter College and Wilberforce University. He is one of the big men of the Southwest.

Bishop Chappelle is a native of South Carolina. He was educated at the Columbia University, S. C., of which school he has been president for the past four years. He also served eight years as Secretary of the Sunday-School Union. —Afro-American Ledger, Baltimore.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

The Odd Fellows' sermon was preached last Sunday at the A. M. E. Zion church....Mrs. Hannah Van Hoose is in Normal visiting her son, Mr. L. A. Van Hoose, who is superintendent of industries of the A. and M. College...Miss Margaret Ward is visiting friends in Demopolis....Misses Minnie Bruce, Rose Bruce, Alice Luffborough, Elina Yancy, Carrie Thompson and Alice Yancy have returned to the city from different schools to spend their vacations. Messrs. Frank Williams and E. Blakie have returned from West Point, Miss., where they attended the commencement exercises of the West Point Institute. The graduating classes of the city schools were entertained by the M. S. L. Club at their club room Friday evening. The commencement exercises of the Stillman Institute were held this week at the Salem Presbyterian church. The following was the program: Sunday, May 24, baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. J. W. Walden, of Eutaw, Ala.; Monday evening, Lyceum exhibition; Tuesday the graduating exercises were held. S. W. Bristol and J. E. Cook received certificates from the Academic department, and J. A. Carr, A. D. Wilkinson and J. A. Wooding received diplomas from the Theological department.

BRYAN, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The readers of The Freeman were very glad to meet their paper again after an absence of several weeks. We hape to continue to have them read regular every week in the future....Hon. A. N. Prince, Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias, paid his annual visit to our city May 24 and lectured to both lodges and also Courts of Calanthians. The lectures were enjoyed by all present. Several visitors were present from Hearne... Mr. Henry Freeman, an old Bryan citizen, passed away on the 2th. The funeral was attended at Chiloh Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Rev. J. E. Smith officiated. He leaves a widow, daughter and other relatives to mourn his loss. Rev. Harrell, of Austin, a brother-in-law, attended the funeral.... Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Keatts tendered their little son Aruthur, Jr., a birthday party May 23, which was enjoyed by all the little boys and girls present....Prof. P. Landry and his able assistants are making preparations for the closing of school Friday, May 31. The Bryan Summer Normal will begin June 17....When you fail to get The Freeman on Saturday from the Reporter, Henry Crawford, call at his home on Sundays.

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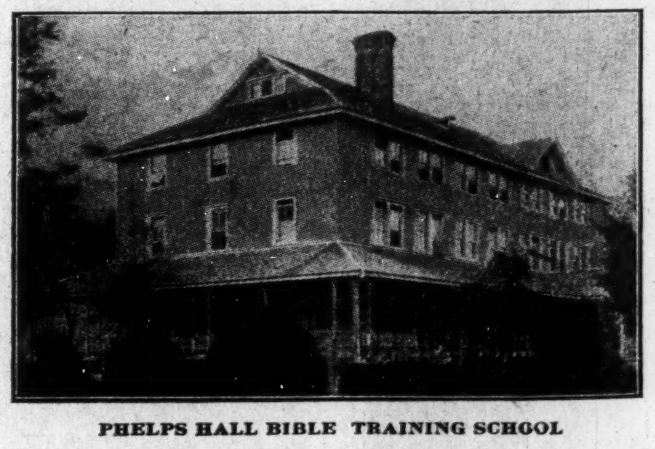

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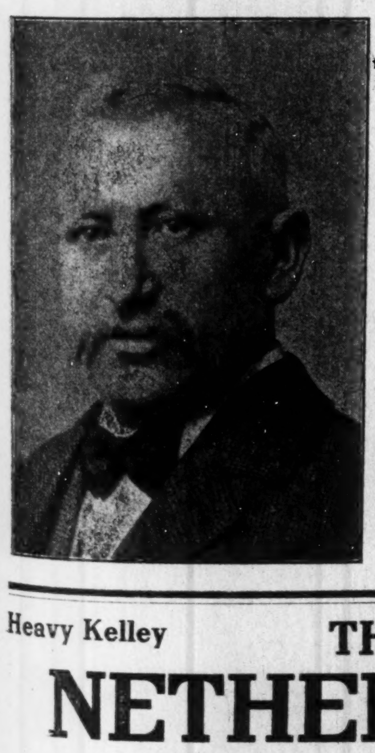

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HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT HENDERSON, KY.

Religious, Fraternal, Social and Personal News.

By La Vetta Jones, 631 Sixth Street.

Special to The Freeman.

The Girls' Athletic Club gave a Lawn Fete at the residence of Miss Odessa Blackshear, May 30. The lawn was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns, the carpet being furnished by Mother Nature. This marks the beginning of summer festivities....The Ladies of the Court of Calanthe gave an ice creame and strawberry social at the residence of Mrs. Laura Reeder....The Harmony Club entertained in honor of Misses Eugene and Katherine Mundy, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. J. Weston....Prof. J. W. Hays gave a "Stag" in honor of his brother-in-law, Mr. N. F. Slaughter, of St. Louis. The following persons were present: Messrs. Wm. Miller, Robt. Carr, M. E. Brown, C. M. Cabell, Chas. Wilson, Nicholas F. Slaughter, Richard Alues, H. Francis Jones, H. G. Weston, Thompson Jackson, Drs. Wm. Glover, W. J. Weston and J. G. Glass....Prof. Chas. H. Moore, national organizer of the Negro Business Leagues, spoke in this city Tuesday night on the "Advancement of the Negro," after which he organized a local Business Men's Leageu. The following officers were elected: Mr. M. E. Brown, president; Mr. Robt. Carr, vice president; Prof. J. W. Hays, secretary, and Mr. A. H. Cabell, treasurer....Many were present at the unveiling of the pictures of the principles of the public schools of this city, presented to the Colored Library by the Peerless Club. Mrs. Emma C. Brown, president of the club made the ceremony very impressive....The closing exercises of the schools will be held in the various buildings Friday morning....Mr. Owen Moss and family are expecting to leave soon for El Paso, Tex....Rev. W. J. M. Price spent the week in Pembroke attending the State B. Y. P. U. convention....Mrs. Louanna Day is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Moss, on Seventh street....Miss Katherine Mundy, having spent seevral months in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mundy, returned to her home in ChesteFr, Conn. ....Mrs. annie Harvey, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescent....Mrs. Mary Staney, one of the oldest citizens of Henderson, died at the City Hospital Friday morning....The funeral of Brigno Brown, son of Mrs. Anna Brown, a former resident of Henderson, but now of Chicago, will be preached from the First Baptist Church Sunday....Miss Eugenia Mundy left last week for New Jeresy.... Rev. J. M. Mundy preached the baccallaureate sermon at the twenty-fifth annual commencement exercises of Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, Frankfort, Ky.

SELMA, ALA., NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Selma has been the center of attraction for the last three weeks. Songs and dramas and orations and good-byes and tears have been the result of commencements. The spirit of school closing was not confined to those who came here, but was contributed to by those who live here and have gone elsewhere....Miss Penelope Burwell, who finished the Normal course at Selma University, subsequently went to Spelman Seminary and completed the Teachers' College there. Upon completing this course she was elected to teach in the Atlanta Baptist College. She has just returned home after the close of her second year's work at this institution....Mrs. Dr. L. L. Burwell, Mrs. Prof. R. B. Hudson, Mrs. Allen McDonald, Mrs. Mary Irby went to Atlanta to attend the graduating exercises at Atlanta Baptist College and Spelman. They were the guests of these institutions and were royally entertainFed. Mrs. Burwell's daughter, Miss Elezora, was graduated from Spelmann....Miss E. Leola Hudson was graduated from Atlanta Baptist College, where she won one of the prizes given for efficiency in oratory. Miss Gertrude McDonald was graduated from the same school. All are home now receiving congratulations from their friends....The last of the four schools close on riday night, after which we shall give notes to The Freeman.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs Harry Williams is the guest of relatives in Steubenville this week. The funeral of the late Scott Bryant, who died Wednesday, was held Friday from his late home. He was 71 years of age. He died of Bright's disease. He was born in Albemarle county, Virginia. Deceased leaves two children—Warrick, of this city, and Mrs. Artensia Jackson, of Virginia. Rev. Mr. Cheatham officiated. Interment in Belmont cemetery. Henrietta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Morrison avenue, died Friday at 4 p. m....The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Belmont avenue extension, remains about the same. Mrs. Painter, of 38 East Federal street, is on the sick list....Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Covington street, who has been ill the past four months, is able to be down town again....Attorney Thomas Payne will act as master of ceremonies at the preachers' picnic at Southern Park Monday, June 17. All invited. Committee of arrangements: Revs. Taylor, Thomas and Pollard....Attorney and Dr. Simpson have moved to Cleveland street, opposite the Children's Home, which property the purchased a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas are the guests of relatives in Titusville, Pa., this week....Mrs. Catherine Fairfax, of 242 East Boardman street, is ill. Miss Mamie Heath visited friends in Akron last week....Mrs. W. F. Palmer entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Conway, of Dayton, Friday evening. The evening was an enjoyable one....Master Robert Ward visited relatives in Cleveland....Memorial services were held Sunday by Logan Lodge No. 4, K. P.; Gold Leaf Company D, U. R.; Louisa Edward Court No. 30, Consuella Stewart Court No. 53. The above assembled at Castle Hall and marched to Oak Hill cemetery headed by the Mahoning Band and had prayer and decorated graves of deceased members, and then returned to Oak Hill church, where memorial exercises were held, which were very impressive, after which the order proceeded to the hall and dismissed....The following persons assembled at the home of Mrs. Palmer, 765 West Federal street, Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Bias, who leaves Saturday for Covington, Va., to locate: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Hines, Messrs. Gains Williams, Hiram Morris, William Wright, A. Carter, Misses Lucy Coleman, Nellie Porter and Mrs. Queen Robinson.

HUMBOLDT, TENN., NOTES.

Listen to what has happened since we wrote you last and what has been brought about by deadly weapons. Geo. Taylor, who was manager of Dr. Sawyer's pool room, was shot four times by one of the Thompson brothers, and he died Saturday at 5:30 p. m. Man Utley was killed Saturday night by one of our prominent white citipens. He was supposed to have been stealing. Lewis Hall was killed by Bob Love with a piece of gas pipe at the ice plant. All Negroes. Isn't it deplorable the way people are taking the lives of one another? Only one has been put under a bond at this writing....Dr. Sawyer's new hall is now completed and will open this week. Rev. A. A. Hill, of Louisville, Ky., is engaged in a few protracted meetings at the C. M. E. church; also the Holiness Meeting is in progress under a big tent. The Lewis Stock Company is billed also for this week....You had better keep a lookout for Mr. Billy Jones and his big auto when he comes around delivering The Freeman. If you are not a subscriber you may want damages. Read The Freeman every Saturday, delivered by Billy Jones.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Tyler and Miss Crawford, of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives in Florence. We are glad to see them back again....Dr. Roman, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered the commencement address at Burrel Normal School Wednesday evening, May 29....Mr. Heathy McKelly, of Chicago, was called to the bedside of his brother who was shot last Friday night....Mr. A. E. Pruitt, the cornet player of the Florence Orchestra, is instructing the Sheffield brass band.

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I am now making my own volunteer statement because this lady has caused me to be so happy. I would like so much to give you my name, but I hope you know why. I went with a young man two years and we spat all the time. We were twice engaged and he would disappoint me, until I consulted this wonderful lady. Now we are married, and have been for near three years. He is so nice and kind to me. I told him a few months ago of this advice and he would not agree with me until he lost his job, and then made up his mind, and do you know that my husband has one of the best jobs of his life by consulting her. No matter what you want to do or know, let her hear from you, and I vow you will never regret it. I cannot help believing that she is sent of God to do just what she is doing, and you never hear of a thing ugly that she has done. I visited her during the K. of P. Supreme Lodge, and I never met a nicer lady. I am a Christian and a leader in a good many church clubs. We chatted a good deal of such things. I find her very entertaining. I am, as ever, her friend,

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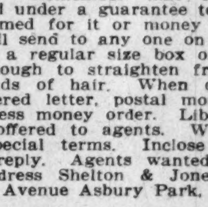

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Roosevelt is all right for an unlimited monarchy.

It strikes us that a game President is the unexpected in American politics.

Geo. L. Knox, of The Freeman, will be one among Taft thousands at Chicago.

The colored brothers are looking unusually bright right along here. O, you watermelon days!

These are June days! Feels rather autumnish in the evenings. Makes sleeping pleasant at one's own home.

Let Mr. Roosevelt have the nerve to say, above board, I am for Negroes for offices just like I am for white men for offices, according to services rendered and according as they stand the civil service tests.

Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clarke and the rest of them, are as mum as an oyster on the question that the Negroes are raging over. Why not put them to test, especially those who swear they will have none of them, meaning Taft or Roosevelt.

The schools are pouring out their products wholesale. These enter on their real problems of life. Will they solve them? Yes, some of them. Others will be cast among the rule's exceptions. A hard, hard fate from which there seems to be no appeal. Cheers for the successful ones, tears for those that are broken on the wheel.

We have never contested the right of Theodore Roosevelt to have dismissed the whole U. S. Army if he had seen fit to do so. We said so at the time of the dismissing of the Negro troops, and because he was commander-in-chief of the army. We insisted, however, that an injustice had been done many Negro soldiers, since all of them could not have shot up Brownsville. Negroes, more or less prominent, throughout the country condemned the ex-President, insisting that he had no right to make the wholesale discharge. Furthermore, they maintained that the whole race was insulted. And it was something like that. Notwithstanding Mr. Roosevelt's right as the head of the army, he struck the cruelest blow that has ever befallen Negroes in their history as a freed people. The whole world saw the race blue penciled in the instance; scaled down just that much in the eyes of civilization. This fact will not be successfully contested. Such being the case, we cannot see why Mr. Roosevelt should be preferred over Mr. Taft.

It is clearly up to the conservative forces of the country to see to it that the foundation of the country is not in any way impaired. Mr. Roosevelt and friends are leaving nothing undone to swing the country away from its first principles. They are yelling persecution when Mr. Roosevelt has been the most considered man, the most favored man in all of our history. This very favoritism has spoiled him, turned his head, until he feels to be the child of destiny—the only one to lead the republic through possible shoals or shallows. It is a monstrous wrong to play on the people, identifying Roosevelt with Abraham Lincoln solely for the purpose of making political capital. Roosevelt and Lincoln parallel at no point of their public or private life. In fact, they are as opposed as the north and south poles. Lincoln was true to every American principle; he was modest, unassuming; he was an executive according to the Constitution, according to tradition and according to the sentiment of the people. His only jarring note was that of his stand for the emancipation of the human family, a thing consistent with all men when under the influence of the angels of their better natures. Mr. Roosevelt assaults representative government, seeking to have it vested in one individual at Washington. He will take the proxies himself, using them ad lib, and we, the modern King Lears, will go abegging for our erstwhile bounty.

ROOSEVELT CANNOT IMPROVE OUR PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT.

The fundamental principles of our government will not be readily improved on, cannot be improved in the interest of a wholly free, a wholly self-governing people. These have in contemplation the greatest possible liberty of the individual consistent with the liberties of every other individual; the right of self-government, facilitated through representation as a thing of expediency rather than the surrender of a perrogative; the absolute reliance on the integrity of the different divisions of government and the individuals composing them, holding them as our further selves, rather than something totally foreign, as is insinuated by the Roosevelt teaching.

The appeal to the ballot is the effective, final and thoroughly efficacious way of remedying any evil, whatsoever that manifests on the body politic.

We take it, we, the laity, the most of us who rightly observe, that it is the high business of those who lead, or who would lead, to steer clear of anything, of all things that tend against greater principles. The people often lose sight of them in their momentary exultation at the glowing words of this or that idol. Then is a most dangerous moment.

Napoleon was in decline at Elbe, yet he knew that if he could show up on the streets of Paris that the Old Guard would fly to his eagles, notwithstanding his capacity for harm—it was political idolatry; nothing less. He seized an occasion; showed upon the streets of Paris. C'est Le Emreuer! And the world knows the rest. Most beautiful historical situations followed—Moscow and misery, decimated battalions, an enraged world, Blucher, Helena, night.

A fearful toll was paid, and by those who have ever paid the wages of political sin—the rapacity of ambitious men. The humbler hundreds of thousands paid the toll in all ways known to the altar of political sacrifice.

The political serenity of this country is threatened if Mr. Roosevelt gets in from Elbe. The old guard will doubtless rally since he has proven an attractive figure in the affairs of men. But he has done his best, but by no means his worst. We should be spared the "spectacle" of the wholly unforeseen in governmental affairs. That is to say, with Mr. Roosevelt's new nationalism and other tentative, subversive principles, the nation for once is at sea as to its future, viewing from the standpoint of his possible success.

Business concerns seek to see the beginning from the end. Revolutionary methods are perilous and will not be tried unless sanctioned by the best judgment. Governments that are liberal, progressive and successful are flirting with dissolution when listening to the siren voice of patent physicians. A government for, by and of the people canot be improved.

HE'D DO IT AGAIN.

Let us see. Mr. Roosevelt turned the Negroes out of the army wholesale. The other day, over in Ohio, he said that he had nothing to take back, and that he would do the thing over again. Mr. Taft has been careful in appointing colored men to office where there was likelihood of racial friction resulting. To be real honest and real plain, the President has been trying to lessen the breach between the north and the south. In doing so he has denied colored men office to some extent in the south, to a noticeable extent, we may say for the sake of fairness. He, however, was not malignant; showing plainly that he was not satisfying a passion of hate when he advanced Lewis to the highest position ever held by Negroes. Many other offices were given colored men, but according to his program, where the least friction would result. If we could in some way eliminate ourselves and see the situation as it presents to others we would conclude that there are extenuating circumstances. His His southern policy has been against the race, but merely incidentally, because there is a race question. Mr. Taft is a part of it as the colored people and the white people are a part of it. He thinks to help the situation by a certain line of action; it inflames the colored people. Had he did otherwise he would have inflamed the white people. He is a creature of the people, governing along their lines of dictation. What the present President has done, others have also done, the more recent ones. All have been very careful about the appointments, proceeding along the line of the least resistance. The present day presents the race question no differently. Not one presidential candidate has a new policy to advance. "What I would do if I were President," says LaFollette; but he is talking about trusts. Roosevelt, it strikes us, would have an excellent opportunity to earn the Negro votes—not to purloin them—if he should announce that he will appoint Negroes wholesale in the south. He is careful to say that he would again turn the Negroes out of the army. Why does he not say, I will put Negroes in office in the southern states and thus earn their everlasting gratitude and their votes at Chicago. Why not put it on Taft? Why do not the Negroes who have shown such lively interest in his candidacy put him to the test? They are yelling at Taft because of his careful methods of appointing Negroes to office in the south, while Roosevelt goes unassailed, notwithstanding he flung the glove in their face when he turned a Negro army out of service. The mild disposition of Mr. Taft warrants as good treatment as the Roosevelt ferocity, if not better.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A summer normal for colored teachers has been in progress at the Arkansas Baptist College for the past three weeks ......The Mosaic Templars of America had their annual sermon preached to them at Bethel A. M. church last Sunday.... The high school had its closing exercises at Kempner's theater last Friday, which were very creditable..The Pulaski County Teachers' Institute opens at the Baptist college Monday morning. A large attendance is expected....All of the city teachers without exception have been reelected to positions in the schools.... Mrs. James M. Holland, of Pine Bluff, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott..."The Iron Master" was rendered by the Frances Harper club for the benefit of the Od Folks' Home, at Kempner's theater, Tuesday night. The pay was very creditably performed and netted a nice sum for that institution....Dr. J. M. Conner is back from the general conference and is receiving congratulations of his many friends upon his being elected to the bishopric....The play at Kempner's on the 29th ult., under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Shepperson, was creditable and was well patronized....Dr. D. B. Gaines, the popular pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, was banquetted Wednesday night by his congregation as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his congregation....Call on Master Alphonse A. Berry, 1113 West Twentieth street, if you want The Freeman delivered to your address.

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And now, as you, all of you, churches and all of you church members and all your pastors and preachers have made this dark, black and grave and most dismal record, I am now going to give you one more narrow and easy and equal chance to deliver yourself and yourselves each from condemnation and from utter despair. Directly speaking, I have never asked any of you churches or preachers for a gift of any money or help in any wise as to a collection for me in all these nineteen years I have been talking to you, but I have invited volunteer help from you and all of you, in order that I might see what kind of a spirit it is that is controlling you individually and collectively as professors of Christ; and now I have plainly seen your ili-will towards the voice that has cried unto you so long and to which not a one of you churches and preachers have taken heed; to the voice that you heard calling you!

And now, I say unto you, sleep on! take your rest! For I am glorified just th esame; I shall not lose my reward. But if you are now awake and are willing; have become willing to take heed, I will now tell you direct just what I want you to do. Come together on or before the 30th day of June, 1912, and take up on that day a collection among yourselves and send it to me by express or express money order, and after I receive it, I will send you greater information than any that I have ever given out in nineteen years, and this which I am now prepared to send out will light up the whole world, and whether you send me any money or not I am going to send it out to the people. I only ask that you send your gift to me that I may have a chance to credit you with doing one gracious act toward me and the work I am sent to do before it becomes a time that your kindness will not be acceptable. Remember the words of Christ as it is written in Matthew 22:2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Is the marriage of the Lamb anything to you churches, preachers and church members? Do you know what it is and what it is liable to cost you? See Rev. 19:7, 8, 9. If not you had now better hear the voice of the one that is now calling you!

Mark my words! After the 30th day of June, 1912, if you fail or refuse to do this offer I am now making unto you, by that date, then I will have no more offers to make unto you, never, forever, nor no compromise for you, but if you take the collection and send it to me, to start the treasury of the Lord that I am now beginning to create and build, or if it is sent that I may have it to use in my expenses, personally; whether it be much or little, I will look on it and accept it as evidence that you hope well of me and desire to be remembered by me; and in sending out my great and glorious Light in July, 1912, I will supply first such as have sent gracious gifts to me in answer to this invitation and demand that I now give to all who will obey, and this last message will be made direct to them that are in Christ Jesus in the Negro race, and the information will be exceedingly great! In detail order it will show just what Christ is now doing and will do from this time forward to a finish. The light of it will put the True Righteous in power and in the lead wherever the message reaches them that are chosen by the Lord for His most glorious and wise purpose which He is now engaged in. Hear what I say! If any church is willing to take a collection and send it to me on or before June 30, 1912, let that church and those that do so, do it in the fear and admonition of the Lord and to His glory, and be quick! The slowful and neglected ones are they who sank with the great Titanic; the quick and brave ones are they which were rescued by the Carpathia; and her and her captain had both been considered of small importance by those who sought their safety in the great Titanic, and such as were finally rescued by the captain and ship for which they had no special love or delight in, and had rejected for the Titanic, which did sink in despair and had left them in the sea floating; your political ship is of no avail; she will pass by you and leave you in the great sea; yea, poitics can now do you no good! The judgment is now set, and the saints of the most high must now posses the Kingdom! And how to enter into it you do not know, but the light that I shall give to them that obey my voice in this command, it shall cause them to see how to enter in the rescuing power. Have you all seen my offer which was published in the Indianapolis Freeman on June 1. If not, get it quick and read that, and the next, which is the last and very, very greatest, will come to them that get it in a book form. The book is sent only to such as have found grace in my sight, by doing as I have said do! No other kind need apply for one of them. I am Archbishop Evans, D. G.

P. S. The little book that I am now about to send to the True Righteous is that same little book that was given unto John the Revelator as is spoken of in the tenth chapter of the book of Revelatons, first to eleventh verses—the spirit book. The eleventh and fifteenth verse to the nineteenth verse shows what is to follow the book. The book must be taken in by the True Righteous in order that they live the contents of it is sufficient to give them a life that will enable them to overcome the world, and a wisdom that surpasses the wisdom of the world.

Yea, I have the authority to dictate and give command to His elect that they perish not with the wicked. Yea, obedience to my voice is victory for the True Righteous forever and ever. But I have seen that you churches are not willing to honor me, but you are willing to honor Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. This shows the deficiency of your religion and your wisdom. No political leader can possibly deliver you from despair and from ruination. It has to be one like me, who knows the mind of the Lord concerning you, and the times and the seasons. The book I am now about to send out to the True Righteous will convince them that I am the best posted speaker for God that there is now living in human construction, and they will see and know that I have no equal among men as a true leader for them. You churches are not equal in God's sight in spirit. And I am now giving each church and each denomination of you an equal privilege; and by this I will be able to see if you can equally accept the privilege I bring to you, or will you equally reject it all alike? If you do, I will know you, and know exactly what is the matter with you, and just what is going to become of you. The Jews thought God was too good and Jerusalem too glorious, and there had been too muc htime, labor and money spent in estabishing her to tear her down, they woud hear to no such doctrine, but God told Solomon when he built the temple what He would do if the people failed to properly honor Him, and so did Christ tell in Luke 21st chapter just what is coming to you churches; see 23 to 34, 35, 36th verses. I have now offered you a way, a sure way; and you may accept it if you will, and if you will not, you shall not, but lest you forget, I now tell you that I am the greatest iving warrior that breathes the breath of life, and while it is true that I have already won the victory without your help, I am about to tell you that my warfare is just begun, and I know no defeat, and ask the powers of hell no odds; but if you will be great, let me entreat you, do the little kind act I have this day invited you to perform, for if you will not do it I will know and all the world will see and know that every one of you are against me, who is a choice messenger of God, chosen to bring you the word, or His people word about what is good and best for you or the mto do, in order that you or they may overcome the world. I am fully prepared to show you God's way, His everlasting way, for your, or His people's everlasting success, and I defy contradiction from either men or angels. Get busy! Get busy! and let me see what good spirit it is that got control of each of you. Hear me, I am qualified; and if you will act and do as I have invited you to do, you will do right; my life is at stake, and I cannot afford to mislead you and I will not do so. Did you get that? I say I am sent to do God's biddings, and I will not bid you or ask you to do anything that is not consistent to His will. Did you get that? And I, if I be honored by you or any of you, I will treat you right. I will truly treat you just as I want God to treat me. Did you get that? If you will now hear me while I call, and answer me, I will hear you when you call me and will answer you; and if you will not hear me, neither will I hear you. This is the first time I have directly asked you to do anything for me and if you do it, well; but if you refuse to do it, it will not be well.

I just want to see if it is possible that all of you will refuse my offer, which is also God's offer unto you. Mark my words and the words of the Lord, this opportunity will not come to you again, for immediately after you refuse, if you do refuse, I will call the worst of sinners and the lowest of men and women; see Matther 22: 2 to 10, and give them what you have refused. How could God be justified in sending the plagues He has promised to send on the people, described in the sixteenth chapter of Revelations, second to seventeenth verses, unless He had offered them every inducement in His power to get them to obey His voice and reverence His chosen messenger. I tell you churches, that there is no excuse for you, if you refuse this offer I am making to you this day, in one word, God said "all things whatsoever you would that I should do unto you, do ye unto me"; the same honor you ought to expect of me in doing the will of God; that same honor has He commanded you to give me; and if your heart is right, you will gladly do it. If not you will reject. This is the judgment! And each of you and your spirits are now being judged; and the world is now on fire and your buildings are also subject to that fire; for proof see Luke 12:49. Study yourselves and know that it is not a trap that you are caught in if you do as I say do, but it is a trap you are to be delivered from by doing this day as I say do. Do as I say and give me a chance to show what I am able to do for you and what I will do; I can do nothing for you if you will not obey my request deliberately; and I have no time to waste on you after this time. That is if you do not grant me the honor I have herein required of you, but you watch me what Iwill do for those who will obey; for the book, the ittle book that I will give them to eat up, if they eat it, great is the true wisdom and power that God will deliver unto them. How is that you cannot see that the kingdoms of this world are now falling; how is it you cannot see and believe what Christ said, as recorder in Luke 21: 28-31? A far warning! A fair warning!! A fair warning!!! And glorious offer this day have I made unto you in the name of the Lord of Hosts, for you to accept or you to reject. If you will it is your chance!

Signed,

ARCHBISHOP JUSTUS J. EVANS D.G.
Founder of the Supreme Church of Glory.
Offices 319 and 337 West Forty-first street, New York City, N. Y., U.S.A.

I will report to the whole Negro race the result of this offer and I will also make this offer to each and every independent man and woman in the Negro race who thinks enough of me to send me a free offering in money now on or before July 1st, or not later than July 25, 1912, to help in this great struggle and work I am in, to each of them will I send one of the books provided they do not send less than one dollar each, and such as wish to become one of the leading workers in this cause I will send them a copy of our charter to form in their state and vicinity a branch of our company.

JUSTUS J. EVANS, D. G., President.

P. S. Just ook what big money the eading poitical leaders have given to them to win out against their enemies; just think of it, ought not Archbishop Evans have help in the fight he is making for God and the Negro people?

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

U. B. F. and S. M. T. Annual Thanksgiving Services at Versailles—Little Miss Dickerson's Birthday Party—Commencement in Session This Week—B. K. Bruce Company D to Give Picnic—Personal and Social News.

(By Hardin Tolbert, People's Pharmacy. Both Phones 666. Box 233.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Special.

The largest crowd that has ever been witnessed was present at Versailes on Sunday afternoon at Simpson chapel M. E. church. Special interurban cars came in from Lexington and Frankfort, with their gallant uniformed ranks in dress parade uniforms and took the eading role in their march through the streets, which made a "hit" with those present, and those who were not present heard of this grand parade from their friends who were there. The church was so crowded that there were as many heard the exercises the best way they could from the open windows. The people outside were standing in wagons, buggies, carriages, fences, and children on grown people's shoulders. Rev. D. R. Hickman, pastor of the church, preached an old-time Biblical, true, practical and common sense sermon, which, if possible, might have made the dead rise from the grave and say Amen! Amen to the cause of the Blessed Savious. The following program was rendered: Anthem, choir; invocation, Rev. Parris; proclamation, Miss Lula Rolland; paper, Mrs. Lizzie Smith; Scripture reading, Rev. Butler; Sermon, Rev. D. R. Hickman; benediction, Rev. Jessie Jackson. The committee in charge was Willis Taylor, Mack Brown, Geo. Parker, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Eliza Brown, Sarah J. Jahnsen and Sue George. The finance committee was W. Taylor, Dr. H. P. Taylor, Mrs. Lula A. Rollan and M. E. Gill. Master of ceremonies, Dr. H. P. Taylor. Ushers, M. Brown, G. Miles and M. P. Brooks. Every one on the program performed their duty in the best manner.

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Mrs. Lizzie S. Dickerson gave a birthday party for her sweet little daughter at her cozy residencFe on Church street. Miss Addie E. Dickerson beautifully entertained her dear and affectionate little companions of boys and girls. The darlng little children played around on the lawn in their cute costumes. The dining room was ornamented with many lovely flowers and in the center of the table were two cakes with four candles in them representing the number of years of the dear little girl. Many handsome presents were given her as a token of their best wishes. A lunch of three courses was served. All the children enjoyed themselves and the party was the neighborhood talk for several days.

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The commencements of the Normal Industrial Institute and the Clinton Street high school are in session this week. A arge crowd is anticipated.

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The B. K. Bruce Company "D" of the Knights of Pythias will offer the largest kind of inducements for attending their picnic, which will be the opening of the summer outings. At M. A. Selbert's jewelry store there will be some very handsome jewelry given away as prizes for faithful service for those who are in the race. The function will take place at the beautiful Glenwood park on June 10. Agents are going all through the country and in the cities that are close. Arrangements are being made to give special rates on car lines for large parties. This is town talk and the main attraction for the coming week.

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Mr. Wayman Hill, of Lexington, is one of the very few young men that the literary world should know something about their valuable work. Mr. Hill is a staff correspondent to the Lexington Leader, a daily white paper, and holds a like position on the Lexington Weekly News, which is becoming very popular in Central Kentucky. Mr. Hill is among the few colored young men who makes his living exclusively from his pen. Mr. Hill has a very winning style in his writing, and is of great benefit to hsi people n the journalistic world. He is modest, nice and pleasant in his disposition.

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Miss Mary S. Cole left for Henderson on account of the illness of Her mother. Miss Cole was successful in her examinations. She is a very energetic young lady.

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Lawyer N. R. Harper's "Tallaboo" dramatic company, on their tour through Central Kentucky, will make their first appearance at the Crescent theater at Shelbyville. This will be the first show of its kind to ever come through Kentucky, an exclusively Negro company. The show made its great "hit" in Chicago and Washington and other cities of note. The play will be presented at the Capital theater, Tuesday night at 8:15. Prices $1, 75 and 50 cents.

GIANTS BEAT THE A.'S TWICE.

Chicago Has Fast Aggregation—Rube Pitched Second Game.

Chief Rube Foster and his American Giants downed the A. B. C.'s for two games, played Monday and Tuesday, at the Northwestern lot. Daugherty nipped the first game in a ten-inning 7-to-5 battle. Foster swamped the locals in the second game by a score of 15 to 3. The A.'s played a good game, despite defeat, Monday, and started off at a fast clip in the first part of the second game, scoring three runs, and that's all. Rube, of course, was a drawing card, and his hurling was the feature, along with the clockwork infield of the Windy City tossers. At critical periods the chief was calm and at home, and played his game with apparent ease. His long experience in the diamond dust has enabled him to have well at hand the fine points, and he is looked upon as the best known ball player of color living. When you think of baseball celebrities you think of Rube. Rube is a good-natured, big warrior. His excellent control over his aggregation is something unusual for a team not within the ban of a league and its laws. When he gives his orders for certain plays, a mad attempt to obey is made by the players receiving them. To hear him tell a player what to do, one might think he (the player) is learning. The chief goes so far as to pick the bats for a player on certain occasions, and what ball to hit and where to send it. In other words, he is the engineer of his crew in the strictest sense. He has a smile, a laugh and a frown that he issues out when occasion presents itself. Foster has a strong team this year, and from the recent series of four games with the Royal Giants of New York, which the Chicagoans took, prospects point to a winning streak for the season.

CINCINNATI (OHIO) NOTES.

The Pekin.

The Pekin has a fair bill as an offering this week. Williams and Brown have a funny little sketch, while Miss Lucy Shepherd scored heavily with a couple of new ones.

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Miss Bessie Hocker is the big noise at the Pekin matinees.

Messrs. Ollie Dempsey, Henry M. Higgins, Sr., and William Anderson were the colored delegates to the Ohio Republican convention at Columbus, O.

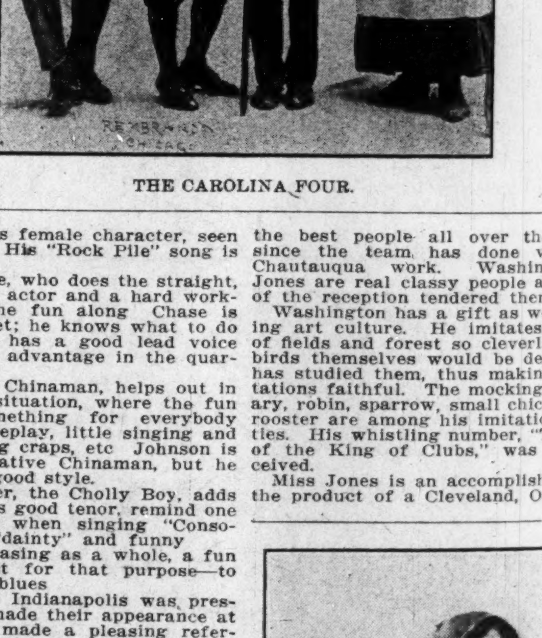
Officer John Samples, who has been a member of the police force of this city for twenty-five years, died at his residence, 2826 Preston street, June 4, from cancer of the stomach. His native home was in Mdway, Ky. As a youth he was known as a premier jockey, having rode the famous thoroughbred racer Longfellow in all his races. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, being an honorary member of Supreme Council, 33 degree. He was buried with military honors by the police department. His name appears on the police Roll of Honor. He leaves a widow and many friends to mourn his loss.

AT THE UNION THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

The Caroline Four Quartet Presenting "The Chinaman and the Coon."

The quartette has become a favorite in Indianapolis; it is more than a quartette, it is an act with the singing featured. Constant revising the act, lopping off and adding on, has greatly improved it. The presentation is thoroughly enjoyed, some parts of it making tremdous hits.

Fred Davis, comedian, is manager; Clarence Chase, straight; Phil Johnson, musical director; Clarence Foster, tenor. Davis is also the basso of the four; his rich voice is fine support for the singing which sounds, at times, like a great chorus rather than just four voices. Then the harmony is superb. Davis also does a bit of his female character, seen at other times. His "Rock Pile" song is a decided hit.



THE CAROLINA FOUR.

Clarence Chase, who does the straight, is an all around actor and a hard worker. He helps the fun along Chase is lively on his feet; he knows what to do with them He has a good lead voice and is heard to advantage in the quartette singing

Phil Johnson, Chinaman, helps out in the Chinatown situation, where the fun comes off Something for everybody here—little horseplay, little singing and dancing, shooting craps, etc Johnson is not a very talkative Chinaman, but he hits him off in good style.

Clarence Foster, the Cholly Boy, adds to the fun He is good tenor, remind one of Henry Troy when singing "Consolation" He is "dainty" and funny

The act is pleasing as a whole, a fun maker and built for that purpose—to chase away the blues

The mayor of Indianapolis was present when they made their appearance at the Union He made a pleasing reference to their work

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Mamie Payne is also known to the Indianapolis theater goers She is one of those delightfully tall girls, winesome enough, but can kick your hat off of your head just the same Her songs are pretty and effective; they are, "Play Some On Your Violin," "Ragging the Baby to Sleep" and "In Sunny Spain" Her first character is that of a rather tough individual who didn't care very much what she did She winds up as a most beautiful senorita of Sunny Spain, dancing to the tinkling tambourine She shows up as an artist here, true and proper. Her movements are graceful and fetching, notwithstanding the fact that she sometimes gets a foot higher than her head. She gives a very pleasing number. Her wardrobe is good. She was applauded cheefully.

Miss Payne was recently called from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to New York City on account of the illness of her mother. While there she appeared at the Crescent with her usual success.

The Victoria Four.

Song Hits—"Please Don't Take My Baby Grand"—"Honey Moon Love."

The bunch is new to Indianapolis, but it started off as old timers, with dash and vim which continued throughout their performance. Beside the dancing and singing incident to such acts, the four put on a pretty little dance that looked good from the audience. The neat movements were applauded.

The song numbers are all good. But the audience gives it to Helen Bumbray when she sings "Please Don't Take My Baby Grand." She puts this over in good style, with a splendid voice and suitable gestures. Reno Wills also puts over a good one in her "Honey Moon Love" song.

Earl Burton sings "Going Home" in a pleasing way. He has a great big baritone voice which he uses with good effect in his solo work and in the quartet singing. In the closing Burton takes the part of an aged Negro, proving his cleverness ass an all around performer. Charlie Myers puts over "Lord, Have Mercy On a Married Man" in good form. He shows his cleverness also in the closing in his old man impersonation.

The four appear in the closing, a bit of farce comedy where the deacon was trying to make some excuse for not getting the church collection money to the bank. Miss Bumbray and Miss Wills take the characters of two members of the congregation, of the amen corner, judging by their plain appearance. The two lovely appearing misses of a few moments ago are now most sedate in their severely plain attire.

They are interested in the whereabouts of the funds. After more or less amusing accusation and defense they get things fixed up and go in for a good time. They got the hands all through. The quartet recently closed at Heuck's Theater, Cincinnati, Gomb's time.

Washington and Jones.

Whistling Novelty—An Operatic Bit.

This act and its work are known to the best people all over the country, since the team has done very much Chautauqua work. Washington and Jones are real classy people and worthy of the reception tendered them as such.

Washington has a gift as well as having art culture. He imitates the birds of fields and forest so cleverly that the birds themselves would be deceived. He has studied them, thus making his imitations faithful. The mocking bird, canary, robin, sparrow, small chick, hen and rooster are among his imitation specialties. His whistling number, "The March of the King of Clubs," was finely received.

Miss Jones is an accomplished singer, the product of a Cleveland, O., conservatory of music. She shows her culture all through, singing with grace and ease the most difficult selections. Her songs, "Smile, Smile, Smile," "I Love to Live in Loveland" and "Merrily I Roam" showed her varied abilities as a vocalist. "Merrily I Roam" perhaps was the most classical number. Her light, rippling voice showed to advantage here. Washington joined in her singing with his splendid voice or whistled a trilling obligata that had the opera touch.

The pair dress in keeping with their high-class work, resembling a part of a grand finale of some swell producton, drama or opera. They are social favorites wherever they go. On and off of the stage they are classy folk, who stand up for themselves and for their jobs.

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Mamie Ray Payne,
Danseuse—Spanish Specialty.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
R.C. BUCKNER

Mance McDaniel and Gertrude McDaniel, still at Dixie airdome, Jackson, Tenn.

Peat and Hayes are going big at the Savoy Theater, Memphis, Tenn., this week.

Indiana avenue is also getting famous for theatrical talent. Getting thicker every day.

Bradford's Chicken Trust Co. at Majestic, Paterson, N. J., with Kingston, N. Y., to follow.

Martin and Motley are at the Globe theater, Norfolk, Va. Will go to New York in a short time.

Emmett Anthony, comedian, was at the Ruby Theater, Louisville, Ky., last week. Had fine success.

Sydney Kirke's splendid voice is heard to great advantage at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week.

H. L. Sanders, formerly of Selma, Ala., now at 118 North Conit street, Montgomery, Ala., wants to hear from Frank Hendon.

The Whitmans have been to Indianapolis, and everybody knows it. They made themselves prime favorites. When they come again, all they have to do is to announce the fact.

Johnson, Smith and Johnson, after a successful engagement at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, last week, filled an engagement at the Family Theater before they left for Chicago.

J. Lubrie Hill and My Friend from Dixie Folks, in "De Blackville Corporation," and Salem Q. Whitney's Smart Set drew large crowds at the Circle theater, Philadelphia the week of June 3.

The team of Little Irma and Elbert White, known as White and White, long and short of it, are no longer working together. Little Irma is in Atlanta, Ga., making good. In Cartersville this week. Address 16 Piedmont avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Thornton and Long opened at the Olio theater, Louisville, Ky., May 27th. Met with great success. Now in their second week in their funny act, "Coal Scuttle Bond," featuring "You Can't Expect Kisses From Me" and "Bring Back My Loving Man."

The C. V. B. A. will give a gambol for one week 125 strong, July 15. Will play Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington and Newark, N. J. The boys will have the one time of their lives. Black Carl, who is noted for big things, is manager.

When at Bloomington, Ill., last week, Washington and Jones were entertained by Mr. John F. Mosely, a well-to-do colored citizen of that place. Mr. Washington speaks in great praise of what Mr. Mosely's financial success has been within the past six years.

Anna Jackson, clarinetist, was on the interesting program rendered last Sunday at Tomlinson Hall. Mrs. Jackson played "Silver Threads Among the *Gold*." For an encore she played "Rock *of Ages*." The occasion was the thanksgiving service of the U. B. F., S. M. T. and Juveniles. She is the wife of Richard Jackson, who is also a clarinetist.

W. M. Rainey, of the Lyric Theater, Rome, Ga., says the show is running along nicely. They run three reels of the best moving pictures in the city each night. The show includes the Raineys, Johnnie Baringer and Rastus Anderson. They are playing to S. R. O. every night. Next week Buckner and Buckner will open there. The managers are Love & Morris.

The Woodens, those novelty cyclists, are playing to packed houses nightly at the Central theater, Atlanta, Ga. The Woodens are the second act in the history of the Central theater to cause an extra show to be put on to accommodate the crowd on Monday night. Grand theater, Chattanooga, week of June 3. Twelfth Avenue theater, Nashville, week of June 10.

The big talk on the Ringling show now is baseball. Everybody is baseball crazy, and it seems as if there will be some game and sport when the Annex band team plays the big top team. In playing the latter team the band realizes it has a tough proposition, but they are confident of holding the championship of Ringlingville. Regards to all in and out of the profession. P. A. Venable sends special regards to John Ivey and Willie Fischer, of the Eph Williams Troubadours.

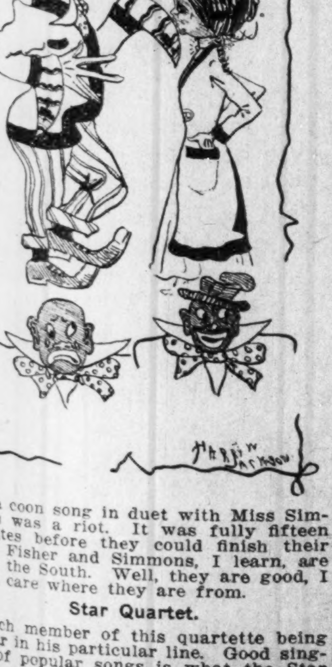
NEW CROWN GARDEN.

Fisher and Simmons and Frank Kirk Share Honors With Star Quartet.

Nothing beats a good show when it is good, and the show offered at the Crown Monday night was what the Crown patrons wanted from start to the finish. Every act was up to the standard and received enough applouse to make the show a winner in every respect.

Fisher and Simmons

Stop the bill. Mr. Lonnie Fisher is a real funny comedian, who made the people laugh and then laugh some more. His songs were all hits. The female partner of this team, Miss Simmons, is a dainty little soubrette and holds up her end. Mr. Fisher's comical way of singing a coon song in duet with Miss Simmons was a riot. It was fully fifteen minutes before they could finish their act. Fisher and Simmons, I learn, are from the South. Well, they are good, I don't care where they are from.



Star Quartet.

Each member of this quartette being a star in his particular line. Good singing of popular songs is what the Star Quartette offered, as well as first-class wardrobe. Mr. Sidney Kirkpatrick sang a solo, assisted by the quartette. From the amount of applause he received one could see that Mr. Kirkpatrick on his first appearance in his home town was not forgotten and pleased A medley of popular songs caught the audience Mr. Whit Viney as a light comedian was pleasing. Mr. Geo. Day, as well as Mr. Jack Johnson, are both good singers. In fact, all of the Star Quartette are good singers, good dressers, and from the ladies' standpoint of view, good lookers likewise.

Miss Hattie Garland.

A singing soubrette, like the other acts, received her share of applause. Miss Garland is a good singer and knows just how to put her songs over the footlights. Good soubrettes are hard to find, but Miss Garland is one of the few.

Frank Kirk

Is the same, old musical tramp, and there isn't any more like him in this world. oN matter where and what part of a bill he is on he is a hit. Mr. Kirk is and always will be welcome at the Crown by its patrons. Kirk is a drawing card.

Brown and Brown

Assisted by Tim E. Owsley, ni a fifteen mnute skit, kept the audience in an uproar. The skit was produced by Mr. Owsley. Mr. Brown sang a beautiful ballad in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Brown as a character woman made a very charming housewife. Everyone knows what Tim E. Owsley can do as a comedian—there is no use of my comments. He is one of the best in the business. This little skit not only was a big hit, but it taught a lesson as well. Brown and Brown are good people. We would like to see more of them in acts of such nature.

MAYMIE BROWN.

JAMES BROWN.

The Crown orchestra offers more good music. The Crown is stamped as the house of good shows, and no doubt will always remain that way. By K. C. E.

Doc Strain just finished twelve weeks in Oklahoma City, return dates. Is now stage manager and producer at the Grand Central Theater, Dallas, Tex. Works straight and black, single or double, stock and vaudeville. Hubbard Sutton, Al Boyd and others, write.

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It pays to advertise in The Freeman.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Ninth Editon of Frank P. Beorge's Danabegay at the Orkland Music Hall—Miss St. Claire White Waxes as a True Young Genius on Violin.

There was another outpouring of the social swim on last Wednesday evening, May 29, when Frank P. George, a most energetic young man, presented his ninth edition of instrumental, vocal and dramatic sorcerers at Oakland Music Hall. It was just 9 o'clock when I entered the hall, inspired by the music of Garfield Wilson's orchestra and the brilliancy of a large, fashionable audience. The star feature of the evening was Miss St. Claire White, Chicago's youngest and most talented violinist, whose work now, I observe for the first time, can be safely set down with those who have enough actual ability to be recognized of genius. She played two selections, "Han's Sits Concerto Opus 28," "Adazio Allegro" and one familiar encore. Her first number was given with every indication of much more improvement than on any former occasion, and her position and bowing was taken with much less nervous emotion, due to the careful exactions of her teacher, who must have agreed with the past criticisms I had given her, without any doubt, and of which she has been unconscious. In her execution, which is now her weakest point in art, her labor was not exaggerated. The tuning of her instrument was slightly sharp, but in spite of that the fact that her accompanist dragged a trifle and once syncopated, her adherence to artistic value and method revealed some wonderful passages. In her second number, which taxed her energy, her work was a little more careless, and in this particular she must be warned, for it is a tribute to Miss White, now at the age of sixteen, to have the most noted critic of her own race describe her as a great discovery and a real artist. Miss White's greatest forte is in symphonic harmony, such as is heard only in the sofe, sweet whistling breeze of the vernal meadow, and it is this transcendency from the ordinary, both in the intelligence of art and schooling, that will some day give Miss White a place among the greatest virtuosoes of the century. The second greatest events of the evening were two dramatic presentations. The first, a scene from Dickens famous play, "Oliver Twist," and before commenting on the scene I must explain for the benefit of the wise inquistitives that I have often see the play.

Frank P. George as Bill Sykes again showed himself to be agenuine natural actor. The call of Nancy was too highly declarative, but the rest of his work was reasonable. Miss Revell, as Nancy Sykes was a new introduction, whose histrionic ability was a light that shined Her reading was scholarly, and while her conception of the character showed her ability, her portrayal was a little refined and not quite so haggard as it should have been. The climax scene was harshly realistic, but timely. "Temperment versis Soul," a playlet based upon a violin story, by Miss St. Claire White, proved to be a notable inovation. Mr. George appeared as the violin professor and Miss White as the pupil. Miss White's acting was very much of a surprise, and so great is her intelligence that at no time did she remind us of being an amateur, and as a playwright the same thing can safely be said. Mr. George in this particular play showed more versatility as an actor than ever, especially in point of animation. In discovering that the pupil was his own child his acting was marked by human pathos and the air of intellectual grace characteristic only with an artist who has had the advantage of good breeding. While Mr. George carries an undertone which serves him well, his dialect, as the professor, was uncertain, variegated and lost to racial lineage. Other artists who participate were Annis H. Hackley, who sang an air from Rossini's "Barber of Seville," with a light, sweet soprano voice that is well cultivated. Her second number was the "Synnores Song," a theme in legato, in which her shading was finished. W. Joe Shoecraft did not appear, and Opel D. Cooper, the tenor, who had a slight cold, sang two selections, which sustained his past record. The accompanists were Mary E. Garner, whose work was superb, and Alexander O. Taylor. The orchestra, which consisted of Garfield Wilson and Charles Elgar, violins; A. Stewart, cornet; A. Smith, trombone; W. Foeste, bass; W. Nealy, flute; W. Brown, piano, and A. James, drums, did good work. William J. Kelley, Sam Fielding and Robert Fisher, of the executive stac, were in evidence, and a short program of dancing concluded the evening's enjoyment.

Four Brass Men and Johnnie Fogarty at the Grand—Marsh Craig, Robinson and Lizzie Hart Score on the Last Half.

"The Four Brass Men" was a perfect musical attraction which opened at the Grand on Monday night. Simpson, the Black Innis, a trombone expert, and Piccolo Jones, an expert piccolo artist, besides Debroite and Williams, experts on the cornet and clarinet, made up a highly musical quartette, which played excellently on the xylophone-calliope, on the finish. Lew La Mar, a ragtime singer and comic monologist, who did not dare to go the limit, made a good impression. The white acts were Johnnie Fogerty, a musical comedy star, who proved to be very clever, and his leading lady, who shared honors with him. His chorus people were also clever, including a good trio. George Paul, an excellent actor, in "Labor and the Man," got a very good reception. Julian and Dyer, funny acrobats, were also on the bill. The second half of last week retained Lizzie Hart, next to last on the bill, where she made a distinct hit, and William B. Robinson, who shared the same fortune. Marsh Craig created a sensation in his marvelous feats of contortion. Of the whites, Inez Baird and company in a playlet and Jones and Deely found favor.

String Beans Again Scores Heavily at the Monogram—Brown and Crosby and Fanny Wise Share Honors in an All-Star Bill.

Just a very few words will dismiss the verdict at the Monogram. It was the best show of the week that opened on State street. String Beans (Butler May), now the most wonderful, natural and original colored comedian on the American stage, entered upon his second week, more popular than ever and nearer to being legitimate than heretofore. Will Brown and Oma Crosby gave a fine legitimate act. The suffragette scene was a nice piece of work, and their act, as a whole, was legitimate and easily scored on its merits. Fanny Wise, who had the star spot, sang the "Serenade de Gillotin" and other gems with vociferous favor. The Abyssinian Duo, Misses Brown and Shelton, two great mezzo soprano-contralto artists, made a hit in songs and illustrated scenes. Will Dorsey, himself at the piano, was alone and above board, unaffected and undisturbed, and his work was not marred by carelessness. String Beans can well afford to stay with us another week.

A New Bill at the Phoenix.

"A Gay Time in Jacksonville" and "The Last Shot," a military play, drew well at the Phoenix. "Let's Make Love," an illustrated song, sung by Mr. Meadows, made a hit.

A Strong Moral Story at the Merit.

"The Crisis," the story of a wayward boy, disowned by his father, was the main photo play at this house, and the crowds were immense at each performance.

Stage Notes and Stroll Tips.

"Ten Dark Knights" has closed its season. Mr. Henderson Smith has arrived at his home in Chicago. Jack Smith is to have an operation performed for an abscess at an early date.

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Richard Farmer (not Palmer) is manager of the Elmwood. The orchestra in the cafe is an excellent one. Large patronage has been the rule.

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The Netherwood has caught on, and Messrs. Kelley and Midgett are happy. R. H. Lee is manager. Octavia Johnson and Mr. Crump are the entertainers and Mr. Blue dispenses the music.

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Clarence Jones, the composer and pianist at the La Verdo, has written a new novelette number for the orchestra and piano, entitled "Gleeful," which is published by Will Rossiter. Mr. Jones is not only a qualified leader, but an excellent composer and arranger as well.

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The El Centro Buffet, connected with old Odd Fellows' Hall, has an excellent concert room, where soloists are heard every evening in conjunction with good music.

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Miss Nettie Lewis has a beautiful life-sized head picture on exhibition at Jensen Brothers' studio and shooting gallery, at 2952 State street.

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The Belvidere Hotel has added more tables to the dining apartment. The usual fine program of music is maintained by the orchestra.

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The Highball Buffet is located at 2262 South State street. The neighborhood has long been popular, Clarence H. Owens is manager of the buffet, which includes furnished rooms.

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The new Pompeii Buffet and Cafe has just been opened under the management of Tom McCain, at 20 and 22 East Thirty-first street, and it is the handsomest resort in the city. First-class music has been installed in the cafe, including good entertainers.

Hope Baseball Team, of Englewood, Meets Grace at Washington Park.

There was clemency enough in the weather last Saturday afternoon, June 1, at Washington Park, to pull the largest crowd of any teams on the park field, to witness the Hope-Grace game, for their popularity was great, and will no doubt remain the same throughout the season, owing to the teams both being evenly matched. Grace, which seems to have picked out all the biggest boys in Chicago, will have no cinch in the next coming battle, which we hope will be soon. Baker, who pitched for Grace, pitches an overcurve which appeals to flys. Lewis, who knocked a three-bagger, quite distinguished himself at the bat. Hope was slow in warming up and the field workers lost the game. Tim Reeves, the pitcher, distinguished himself for style and speed in the box, but his measuring to field bases is both too low and too high. Peters, I think it was, distinguished himself by a two-base hit, and Hardy and Ellison were put out on second because they failed to slide.

Score and Line-Up.

Grace 7
Hope 5

Grace—Baker, p.; Motley, c.; Peacher, 1b.; Irvin, 2b.; Cook, 3b.; Adams, ss.; Renfroe, r. f.; Wooden, l. f.; Lewis, c. f.; Brazelton, extra.

Hope—Reeves, p.; Jones, c.; Hardy, 1b.; Williams, 2b.; Radford, 3b.; Peters, ss.; Cross, r. f.; Hill, l. f.; Ellison, c. f.; Halfacre, extra.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

MR. RAS. MOODY.

It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the theatrical world Mr. Ras Moody, of Louisville, Ky., whose cut appears above. He is about to start on a theatrical tour of the country, is a clever entertainer, seems at home on the stage. His work indicates that he will make good and that he is a comedian of extraordinary type. Mr. Moody is also a business man, having charge of a large cleaning establishment in the city of Louisville. He will be associated with the well-known Frank Hendon, maker of slang phrases, comical songs and original jokes. He is also among The Freeman's staff of correspondents. One year ago he originated an article called "Stage-Struck Girls." Since that time he has written over one hundred jokes about performers. Theatrical managers will do well to secure the services of this team. They will start out on their tour about June 18. All communications may be addressed to Mr. Ras Moody, 507 13th street.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

By Billy E. Jones.

Will Cook, the tramp comedian, scored a big hit last week at the Standard theater, Philadelphia, with the Patti show.

Frank Montgomery and his Dixie Players opened Monday at the Standard theater, Philadelphia in the musical comedy, "Ethiopiaville," and scored a big success. Mr. Montgomery is one of the best producers in the business. One of the features is a pretty chorus of young girls, and their singing captured the audience completely. Mr. Montgomery, whose clever work has been responsible for the popularity of this piece, made a pronounced hit in the comedy parts. In fact, all the parts interpreted by the company are fat and stand out. The company is booked for an indefinite engagement.

Miller and Lyles at the Union Square theater, New York City.

Marshall and Tribble at the American theater, New York.

Honsley and Nichols at the Empire theater, Calgary, Canada. The act is a big success through Canada.

The Boldens at the Grand Opera House, New Haven, Conn.

Thomas and Ward at the City theater, Brockton, Mass. This act is scoring successfully on every bill.

In the race recently at New York City between the Smart Set company at Hurtig and Seaman's Musical Hall, and the Black Patti Musical Comedy company at the Grand Opera House, the Patti company won by a neck, with plenty of time to spare. The company is enjoying a prosperous season.

Billy E. Jones closed with the Patti show Saturday night at Hurtig and Seaman's Music Hall, New York City. Mr. Jones says that Mr. R. Voelvkel is one of the best theatrical managers he ever worked for, and wishes him success next season.

Charlie Hart, formerly of Avery and Hart, and J. Rosamond Johnson, formerly of Cole and Johnson, presented a sketch with three scenes, entitled "The Entertainers," at the Fifth Avenue theater, New York, Monday, and scored a big success. This clever team should do well on the big time.

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

(By N. C. Hawkins.)

Mr. S. H. Pillow, proprietor of the Cash grocery store, has opened a cafe, pool room and restaurant, and is doing a thriving business....Rev. S. D. Sanders, pastor at the irst Baptist church, has been successful in paying off an indebtedness of $400, for pews, in the past nine months ....The Freeman is on sale at the Dunbar News Agency.

LETTER LIST.

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Benson, Otis
Boston, Shepard
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Daniels, Willie
Dokes, Joe
Edwards, Juna
Frazier, Happy
Foster, Samuel
Elliott, E. J.
Graham, P. G.
Craddock, J. W.
Hicks, T. J.
Hull, D. R.
Hughes, Atrus
Henderson, Jess
Haston, Ben
Hamilton, J. W.
Hull, Dan
Halloway, C. A.
Knox, Leroy
Lewis & Lewis
McLondy, Harvey
Pitt & Wescott
Perkins, Daniel
Puggsley, R. C.
Reeves, Jesse
Stone, E.
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Smith, Bud
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Ladies' List.

Brown, Miss Lillian
Bostwick, Mrs. M.
Pace, Mrs. Marjie Crosby
Crampton, Mrs. Pauline
Edgington, Miss Bessie
Garrett, Miss Early
Glover, Miss Mattie
James Sisters
Johnson, Miss Susie
Johnston, Miss Mabel
Russell, Miss Flo
Stewart and Stith
Tansel, Miss Aggie
Thompson, Miss Blanche
Talbert, Miss Rebecca
Taylor, Jennie
Webb, Miss Ella

ROUTE.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S CO., WITH THE WALLACE-HAGENBECK SHOW—Jersey City, N. J., June 10-11; Middletown, N. Y., 12; Newburg, 13; Kingston, 14; Albany, 15.

PROF. ROY POPE'S CO., WITH RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS—Montreal, Can., June 10-11; Ottawa, 12; Smith's Falls, 13; Kingston, 14; Belleville, 15.

PROF. H. L. RAWLES' CO., WITH 101 RANCH REAL WILD WEST—Portland, Ore., June 10-11; The Dalles, 12; Redmond, 13; Pendleton, 14; Baker City, 15.

YOUNG BUFFALO'S WILD WEST AND COL. CUMMINS' FAR EAST—Stamford, Conn., June 10; Waterbury, 11; New Britain, 12; Hartford, 13; Putnam, 14; Southbridge, Mass., 15.

McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Cedar Bluff, Neb., June 10; Arlington, 11; Pligie, 12; Beeman, 13; Stanton, 14; Battle Creek, 15.

CUBANOLA TRIO—Ellis Theater, Chicago, Ill., week of June 10.

G. W. ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS—Belmont Street Theater, Pensacola, Fla., indefinite.

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The readers of this paper to know that the PEKIN THEATRE, for colored people, of Montgomery, Ala., will open in a few days.

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Mgr. J. T. Singley would like to hear from all colored performers; girls wanted at once. State what you can do and salary wanted. I. W. James, Fred Mosley, Cycle of the Human Frog, Tillie Johnson and the Clayton Sisters are packing the house every night. James sends regards to all friends in and out of profession. Would like to hear from Peat Porter, Williams & Stevens.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Allen's Troubadours at the Belmont Street Theater, Pensacola, Fla.

Jimmie Dick & Walker are with the Rucker Stock Co. The team is screaming them nightly at Macon, Ga.

The Pewees are in their second week at the Globe, Jacksonville, Fla., introducing singing, talking, dancing, acrobatics, instrumental, juggling and roller skating in their different acts.

Campbell & Campbell just closed a successful week, Norfolk, Va., Globe Theater, and are now at the Standard Theater, Philadelphia, Pa., with Frank Montgomery's Stock Co.

Lewis & Lewis were at the Savoy Theater, Thirty-Fourth and Broadway, first of last week and played Hurtic & Seamon Music Hall, New York City, the last half, giving big both places. This week at Ashbury Park, New Jersey.

HORNE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Horne's Georgia Minstrels, with Young Buffalo's Wild West and Col. Cummins' Far East, are in their fifth week, and they are still playing to crowded houses every day. Our genial side show manager, A. L. Salvail, seems very favorable towards all under his control, and is very much liked by the bunch. Jap Reed, alto and comedian, joined us in Canton, O., and is making quite a hit, singing "I've Got You, Steve." Our band has shown quite an improvement in the last two weeks, and is almost up to its regular standard. All the bunch were highly entertained at Connellsville, Pa., by the Elks. They send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

STAR THEATER, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

The bill at the Star last week was in a class by itself, every number being a strong one. The company has proved itself to have the ability to deliver the goods.

The team of White and White, Lowe and Lowe, bettern known as the combination four, closed their engagement here on June 1, after a three months' stay. They left June 4 to open an indefinite engagement at Tampa, Fla., on June 10.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS

At the Pensacola Street Theater, Pensacola, Fla.

Allen's Troubadours open their indefinite engagement at the eBlmont Street Theater Monday night, May 27, to standing room only as usual. It is given up by press and public that Allen's Troubadours is the best, strongest and largest colored stock company in the business. The show is the talk of every city they play. All that you can hear is Allen's Troubadours. That big minstrel-vaudeville and stock company is a real singing and dancing show, nothing but comedy and ginger, and they do dress on and off the stage, I thank you. Now, you talk about actors that dress and make the audience scream with laughter, let me tell you right now, Allen's Troubadours do that. Each and every member is happy and gay, and they all send their best regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Managers of all good colored theaters and parks write G. W. Allen, care Allen's Troubadours, Pensacola, Fla., Belmost Street Theater. Mr. and Mrs. Allen say hello to all friends, also to their old members of the company. Write.

NOTES FROM THE DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

Chas. Geyer, Manager.

We are still in the State of Illinois, playing to a full tent very near every night.

We are making good all down the line. Prof. Grant Cooper's band of twelve pieces seldom fail to get a hand on their concert music. They play some of the standard marches and popular overtures.

Our orchestra under the direction of D. Polson is taking care of the music on the inside. The stage is getting its share of the applause.

Well we are supposed to let you hear the bad as well as the good. At Boswell, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson had some words, which resulted in some punches being passed and the closing of Mrs. Anderson.

Now, gentlemen, we have been together too long and getting along fairly well. Let the good work continue. You all want write ups so they are now coming bully. Do not expect to pad my write-ups. Our manager's policy is to have a good, clean, sober class of performers. So do not spoil things by tanking up on so much old rye. You don't mean any harm, but sometime harm occurs. After all, we are a good bunch of people.

Mr. oByd is handling the stage with credit as usual.

Listen, boys. Don't owe The Freeman agent and expect another copy, because it is not coming.

Look for a full line up of the minstrels in the next issue.

W. M. McCoy wishes to hear from his brother, Kid McCoy, in care of The Freeman.

We send our regards to all in and out of the profession. Write us in care of The Freeman. Route, Dandy Dixie Minstrels, Chas. Geyer, manager, Findlay, Il., June 6.

HORNE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

With Young Buffalo's Wild West and Col. Cummins' Far East.

By Jasper Taylor.

We are now playing the principle cities of West Virginia, Maryland, and will soon be in the dear old New England states. Everybody is happy, as the ghosts walks every Monday evening. Have now been out six weeks and have been playing to crowded houses every day. Our minstrel show is scoring a hit everywhere we go. Our end men, Jasper Taylor and Shine Irvin, are making good on the end, assisted by Jap Reed and Frog Moore. Mrs. W. L. Horne, our interloctor, is making quite a hit singing, "When I am alone I am Lonesome." Mrs. Alice Edwards, our soubrette, is cleaning up with her buck and wing dance and scores quite a hit each performance. Little Reginald Horne, the youngest comedian on the road, is making a hit singing "When You're in Love." Mr. J. A. F. Johnson, our orchestra leader, is meeting with great success. Our band, under the direction of Prof. W. L. Horne, is now up to the regular standard and is one of the best of its kind. S. H. Dudley was a visitor in Wilmington, Del., en route to Washington, D. C.

The bunch sends regards to friends in and out of the profession.

Geo. Williams, cornetist, late of Richards & Pringles Minstrels, joins us in Jersey City, N. J.

THEATRICALS IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

Pleasing hundreds of the masses of show-going people nightly is what the Moore Stock Company is doing at the Park Theater. Since the opening bill was presented the company has won a great many laurels by convincing the public that it is what the management had heralded it to be.

The box office receipts are large, and many theater parties of the amusement seekers are on hand nightly. The theater is well filled at every performance.

The continued politeness on the part of all persons connected with this playhouse is winning many praises from the public. The house is cool and comfortable, being well ventilated, and is a deilghtful place for the ladies and children of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore as a sketch artist team make the audiences laugh and cry. Eddie Wilson as straight man has them all guessing, while Mme. Donna Teresa in her sweet songs is reaching the highest and lowest notes with ease and grace. She is forging to the front.

Miss Birdie Wade, coon shouter, made it hail nickels, quarters and half dollars last Saturday night, answering to five encores. She is a scream.

Miss Tillie Brown, the dancing soubret, is a winner.

Benny Sparrow, dancing comedian, is getting the applauses.

Frank Cluster, as policeman, is a real favorite with the audiences.

The company as a whole is classy, and the management intends to keep it here, and expects it to continue its already great popularity.

JOLLY JOHN LARKINS

Not So Bad At Peru—Letter of Vindication.

Peoria, Ill., May 14.

Dear Friend—If this letter ever reaches you I hope it will find you enjoying life and your wife in better health. I know Mrs. Larkins must feel better after getting away from that hard-luck and dirty bunch. Ruby and Bula got sent to Chicago by the city, and Haggy and wife got sent also. The woman took their suit case for rent, and it was funny to see them going with a market basket to Chicago. I would like to have seen them when they arrived. Nelly Cisco got put out and had her things taken from her by the landlady. I am doing quite well. I went to work as cook and later got the job of singing. It is a swell chop suey restaurant. I guess you remember it. I hope you are all feeling fine. I am going home in July. I am getting out the barrel for good; got a fine trunk and plenty of clothes. I still feel as if I did just what I should have done by coming out with you. With all the trouble I got some very good schooling that did me good. If you go out next season, you can count on Bone Head if you can use him. I am willing to take as many chances with you as anybody. I know and I am glad that some of those big stars had a chance to try and get by, as they always said they could, but had to go to the city to get home. Give my regards to your wife, and if you wish to answer you can at 222 Seventh avenue, Peoria, or to the Heidelburgh, Peoria. My home address is 47 Fifth avenue, Gloversville, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR SIMMONS.
(Bone Head.)

Jolly John Larkins' Answer.

I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.

NEW CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Smart Set Company, with Salem Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt, just closed a very profitable week. So that all might witness this clever musical comedy, "The Mayor of Newtown" was produced three times daily with great cuscess.

Miss Babe Brown and Miss Nettie Taylor introduced many comedy flashes.

The chorus was the best imaginable, and is the real feature of the show.

Aside from the stars, the specialties that scored heavily were Al Strouder and company in the old man song and dance, "Keep Movin'."

Frank Jackson, a finished high baritone, assisted by Miss Ethel Marshall, a beautiful soubret, rendered "Goodnight, Marie," and received many encores. This number was also boosted by the Smart Set Quartet.

Mr. Ed Tolliver, as Pedro, sang "Mexico." It seemed as though his heart and soul were in this number, and the audience made apparent its unlimited enthusiasm.

Clever Mabelle Brown displayed her wonderful vocal ability by offering "Indian MaidenF"s Love Is True."

Mr. Wooten, the celebrated tenor, appeared in this chorus and made the walls ring.

This company of ladies and gentlemen appear in Camden, N. J., this week. At the Circle week of May 27:

Prof. Johnnie Woods, ventriloquist; Jeffrey and Settles, comedy duo; Mills and Tansell, western entertainers; Mayweather and Casmay, comedians, and Frank and Bessie Robbins.

ABOUT THE AUDITORIUM, PHILADELPHIA.

Actors Come to Its Defense.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Mr. Gibson has one of the best houses in the country for an act to sing in and also dance in. You can get a very good, clear tone from your voice in this man's house.

One thinks that their act ought to go whether or not, but they are very much mistaken in Philadelphia, because you have got to have the goods here.

Now, speaking of Mr. Gibson's house, I will say that he has the best-kept theater of any colored man in the vaudeville show world.

I was told that he closed Martin and Motely for what I don't know. All I know is that he said this and he said that. Now, that is the way of the old world. Mr. Gibson told me he didn't like my act, but that didn't make me say that he is a bad fellow. I just got busy and showed the public that I could please them.

The following were on the bill for the week of June 8: Smith and Burton; Stewart and Stithe; Fisher and Simmons; Ray and Williams, musical act; Madame Dekora, white act.

I hope the colored acts will quit their knocking the colored managers of colored houses; also the white managers who cater to nothing but colored people. Take a tip from me: Wrong acts don't hurt the boss, but injure yourselves in a long or short time. Try to keep in friendly relations with everybody, if you expect to make it in the show business, because you can walk into these booking agencies here and the agent will keep you waiting. Still white acts are getting all the work, and the majority of our colored acts still wait. So let us try to help the man who is running the colored theater.

With all due respect for Mr. Gibson, he is one of the best men I met who conducts a colored theater.

L. L. FISHER,
727 South Sixteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Mr. E. C. Knox, Editor The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—I noticed on your pare four or five weeks ago a write-up from Martin and Motley, against me for concellation of their act, which did not go here, and I felt justified in doing so Of the names of performers who did not like my action, I note Griffin Sisters, Thomas and Ward and the Jolly Hendersons. The two last mentioned I have since seen, and they told me their names were used without their knowledge, and the Griffin Sisters were not in this city at that time, and I have not seen them since the write-up.

Now, the Griffin Sisters have no reason to speak badly of me, as I brought them from the West to the East, where they had no reason to regret their coming. Mine was the first house to put on legitimate acts several years ago, as I was also the first to bring acts from the West, independent of booking agents, thus benefiting the performers by saving them their booking fees, besides helping them to secure work elsewhere after leaving me.

Some eight weeks ago a high-class act was cancelled by a Jewish house below mine, and nothing was aid about it. Some friends of mine; namely, Mr. B. F. Lee, field secretary of the Armstrong Association and Mr. A. Caldwell, editor of the Philadelphia Courant, took this matter up and wrote you in my defense, asking you to set this matter right, and up to this time it has been ignored. These gentlemen are prominent men of this city, and Mr. Lee tells me he is a friend of yours, and he supposed you would not hesitate to publish a correction when requested to do so, as you seem so willing to publish a misstatement made by performers. I not only subscribe to your paper, but give you a standing yearly advertisement, and PAY for it. I trust you will no longer ignore my request to set this matter right, and oblige

Yours very truly,
JOHN T. GIBSON.

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Mr. Elwood Knox, Editor Indianapolis Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—In refutation to the alleged charge made against the Auditorium Theater, South street, near Broad, Philadelphia, of which Mr. John F. Gibson is sole owner and proprietor, made by Martin and Martin, which appeared in the columns of your valuable paper a few weeks ago, to the effect that they did not receive a "square deal" during their engagement, is absolutely false.

Permit me to say, we are personally acquainted with the management and all our business dealings with Mr. Gibson have been most satisfactory.

The Auditorium Theater is one of the best conducted of our vaudeville and moving picture houses, and under the management of Mr. Gibson has enjoyed a splendid reputation and is patronized by our best colored and white citizens.

We cannot conceive ho wanyone who has had either personal or business dealings with Mr. Gibson could pronounce him anything else but fair and just in his transactions. We can understand, however, however, how any one who has not been accustomed to exacting methods in carrying out their contracts could misunderstand such a man as Mr. Gibson who is most exacting in every detail.

This, we feel, has been the case with your complainant in his alleged charge against the Auditorium Theater and its enterprising proprietor, Mr. John F. Gibson.

Thanking you in advance in permitting me an opportunity to remove a false impression of a worthy young man and instittuion, I remain,

Yours truly,
A. P. CALDWELL,
Editor Philadelphia Courant,
1508 Lombard Street.
Philadelhphia, Pa.

WHERE THE CALCIUM SHINES.

(By Ar-W-Tee.

Washington, D. C., Special.

Much just criticism is being leveled at the average colored performers of today because of their lack of originality. The majority, it is said, will not study nor get up anything new. Every "straight" man essays to imitate the late George Walker, and every low comedian does his best to copy the mannerisms of Bert Williams. Every fellow who tries to do a tramp act simply follows in the footsteps of the late Bob Cole. A brilliant exception to this group of imitators, however, is S. H. Dudley, who is just himself—that's all—and is rated as the funniest mirth maker on the stage. J. Leubrie Hill also takes high rank as a producer of "first-hand" stuff. Mr. Hill has never been given full credit for the good work he has done in the past decade, but since he put over "My Friend from Dixie" and "The Blackville Corporation," in such magnificent and finished style, his stock has gone away above par, and he is coming into his own. But back to our "muttons." The Negro performer must do more studying. He must not be content to purloin the ideas of others and work off on the confiding public the same old sketch, the same old songs, the same old jokes, and the same old threadbare plot. He must do something original and give it the weight of his name and individuality.

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S. H. Dudley opened his Washington Theater June 3, putting on a fine line of vaudeville attractions and photo plays. It was formerly known as the Minnehaha, and under the direction of Andrew J. Thomas, who left it to take over the Howard, the house made a barrel of money. Lew W. Henry has assumed charge as acting manager for Mr. Dudley. It is the intention of Mr. Dudley to arrange a chain, made up of at least twenty-five theaters, and embracing all the cities of the country that have a large Negro population. After this coming season it is reported that Mr. Dudley may retire from active stage work and devote his full time to the managerial end of the business. A black Klaw & Erlanger is about due, and it looks as if S. H. Dudley is the man for the job.

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Eddie Goodbar, for a number of years with Williams and Walker, and more recently a member of J. Leubrie Hill's "Blackville Corporation" company, is announced for a two weeks' stay at Ford Dabney's Theater, of which J. H. Hudnell is manager.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, universally styled "the Afro-American queen of tragedy," is enjoying a prosperous season in Jamaica in a series of dramatic recitals, under the direction of Prof. T. Ellis Jackson. She has been greeted by large and fashionable audiences at Kingston and all of the principal cities of the island, and the Britons have marveled at the rare talent displayed by this histrionic genius. The Kingston Daily Telegraph says: "Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis was a revelation to her audience at the Conversorium Tuesday night. In her several dramatic selections from Shakespeare and also humorous renditions from Paul Laurence Dunbar and others she kept the audience spellbound from start to finish, and no one could fail to recognize her as a mistress of the art of elocution and an actress of no ordinary standard. In the potion scene from 'Romeo and Juliet,' the letter scene from 'Macbeth' and Portia's speech from 'The Merchant of Venice,' Shakespeare's most exacting selections, she was particularly effective. She was vociferously encored after each selection. Madame Nonie Bailey Hardy, who accompanies Miss Davis, contributed vocal selections, which elicited many recalls. Her remarkable contralto voice showed to great advantage in 'All That I Ask Is Love' and Tosti's 'Good-Bye.'" It is expected that Miss Davis will remain in Jamaica throughout the month of June, after which she will visit Haiti and Cuba, and tour the cities of the Atlantic seaboard in the South before returning to her home in Washington.

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Bert Williams is to star in musical comedy after next year, under the management of Florenz Ziegfeld, who will surround him with a big company, playing only first-class houses.

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"Black Patti" is to have a new play.

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Carita Day, the "vital spark," is to invade the East again, at the conclusion of her bookings in the Middle West.

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The marriage of Lester A. Walton, dramatic editor of the New York Age, to Miss Gladys Moore, daughter of Fred R. Moore, publisher of the Age, is to take place July 4, according to revised announcements.

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R. Henri Strange is to enact the role of Damon in a production of "Damon and Pythias," to be given at the Lenox Casino, New York City.

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Indianapolis has contributed more high-class Negro performers to the stage than any other city in the country.

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Clarence Logan, a Washington Boy, in advance of J. Leubrie Hill's attractions, is one of the best booking agents and most versatile, all-round theatrical workers in the profession. He has been instrumental in introducing to the stage some of the race's most noted stars.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown, of Chicago, known far and wide as "the Bronze Tetrazinni," has returned to her home, after a remarkably successful tour of Jamaica, followed by a jaunt through the States of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. She was accompanied by Mme. Lou Elia B. Smith, pianist and dramatic reader. Both were paid many handsome compliments by the press and public throughout their long itinerary. They may play a return engagement in Jamaica in the fall.

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The "My Friend from Dixie" Company is resting at Washington. Manager J. Leubrie Hill is negotiating with a responsible firm with a view of carrying a first-class company to Australia. Competent colored artists have met with great success there and in New Zealand, and Mr. Hill is confident he can startle the natives in the Antipodes, if the necessary guarantees are made by the people on the other end.

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The opening of the Atlantic summer resorts is coming as a godsend to the players who are being let out by the traveling troupes now closing their seasons.

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Manager A. J. Thomas, of the Howard, at Washington, is one of the most progressive theatrical men in the country. He is booking some standard attractions for the next few weeks, and is making the veterans in the business wonder how he keeps things going at top-notch speed.

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Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Washington's famous baritone, is receiving so many requests for concert engagements that he has consented to accept a few calls this season, filling them at intervals in his dental practice. His recent resignation as dean of the dental department of the Howard Medical School allows him time to devote more attention to music, for which he has a passionate fondness, and to respond to demands for public appearanaces in star entertainments, which constantly crowd in upon him. The race has no finer baritone than Dr. Wormley, and he sings only the highest class of compositions.

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Mr. Joseph H. Douglass, the popular violinist, is to appear in Chicago during the Republican convention season. Evanston, Englewood and Milwaukee are to be included in his itinerary, after which a long Southern tour will be entered upon.

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Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the violinist, has been giving concerts in New York City, in conjunction with Mr. Harry T. Burleigh, the eminent baritone.

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W. T. Andrews is to establish a colored theater at Sumter, S. C., remodeling one of his business blocks for the purpose.

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The Majestic Theater, Nashville, Tenn., owned by A. N. Johnson, a prominent business man, is one of the largest and prettiest colored theaters in the South.

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Maroney's Theater, at Salisbury, N. C., the leading playhouse in the town, operated by a white lady of high standing, employs a colored orchestra throughout the regular season.

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Frank Fowler Brown and Bessie Oliver are planning to appear in a musical sketch, written expressly for them by a well-known New York playwright. They are "top-notchers" in vaudeville.

COLUMBUS, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Sunday was quite a favorable day for the Decoration Day. The program was carried out nicely. Prayer by Rev. Good, pastor of the A. M. E. church; song by the choir; an oration was rendered by Dr. W. D. Locke; also a lecture by Rev. Mr. Bowden and Rev. John James, after which collection was called for and amounted to $2.50. Then the re-election of officers followed. The officers were: Mrs. N. H. Webster, president; Mrs. A. Bracket, vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Montgomery, secretary; Mrs. V. P. Williams, treasurer; Mr. G. W. Montgomery, Green Pate and Ben Rucker, directors....Mrs. Edna Copper was called to the bedside of her sick daughter, Thelma Canty Mrs. Copper is of Chicago, Ill....Mr. George Kane, of Clinton, Ky., made a flying trip to Columbus, Ky., Monday afternoon for his wife, who has been here under the treatment of Dr. W. A. Locke....Mrs. Harry Wyle has returned home after spending many months with her mother at Carbondale....Master Dee Webster is spending a few days in Cairo with relatives....Mr. J. R. Johnson, who has been home for a week with his family, will leave for St. Louis Tuesday. Rev. Henderson, of Belmont A. M. E. church, preached quite an excellent sermon at Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, Sunday evening.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

PAUL'S VALLEY, K. OF P. GIANTS.

PAUL'S VALLEY, Okla.—The Paul's Valley K. of P. Giants baseball club has been organized, and with the intention of becoming the fastest aggregation in the state. The club is supported by some of the foremost citizens, also by the Knights of Pythias. It is soliciting support generally in order to make the club what it hopes to be.

JOHNSON IN GOOD SHAPE.

CHICAGO.—"John Arthur Johnson will bring home the bacon before the fifteenth round." That was Champion Jack Johnson's final word as he prepared to take a train for Las Vegas, N. M., where he will fight Jim Flynn July 4. Johnson's plan is to get down to hard training at once. He thinks he is in better shape than he was when he began to train for his fight with Jeffries.

PENSACOLA GIANTS TAKE GAME FROM ALL-STARS.

OWENSBORO, Ky.—All-Stars Baseball Club, of Owensboro, Ky., lost a hard-played game to the Pensacola Giants by the score of 4 to 2. Features were the fielding and hitting of the Giants, the hitting and fieldingd of Arthur Haynes and the pitching of Letcher for the locals. Batteries: Giants, Patton and Cunningham; Stars, Letcher and Jackson. Robert Murray, manager, 623 Wset Second street.

MARION GIANTS MEET SECOND DEFEAT.

MARION, Ind.—The Marion Giants met their second defeat of the season when they faced the players of the Northern Indiana League at Center.

Lett, of the Kokomo Sunday League, was on the mound for Center, and Newsom for Marion. Both pitched good ball. Fiant, of the Peru Specials, started with a home run. Score, 7 to 2. We have two open dates—June 9 and 16. Address, Pettiford's Pool Room, Marion, Ind.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Strum Giants, of Terre Haute, Ind., are considered the best team of colored players ever gotten together in Terre Haute. A publication of that city, in speaking of a recent game, said:

"The Westendorf Athletics of the City League were 'tramped on' by the Strum Giants, a fast local colored team, Sunday afternoon, on the S. I. diamond by the score of 7 to 6. The Giants outhit the Athletics and played a superior game throughout. The batteries were: Wells and Meyers; Brown, Russell an Anerson."

The team would like to hear from the good ones.

JACK JOHNSON OFF FOR LAS VEGAS.

CHICAGO.—When the Santa Fe special pulled out of the Union Station here the other day three compartments of a Pullman car were filled with Jack Johnson and his party bound for Las Vegas. Two hundred persons, mostly Negroes, waved goodbye.

"I'm going to win that fight on July 4," said the heavyweight champion of the world, just before the train departed. "But don't get the mistaken idea that Jim Flynn will be an easy proposition. I am going to train hard—harder than I did for Jeffries—and I'm going to try to put him away in ten rounds."

Mrs. Tiny Johnson, mother of the champion; Mrs. John Arthur Johnson, his wife; "Gawge," his valet; Prof. Watson; "Battling" Burns, his trainer; Marty Cutler, John Perkins and Jack DeBray, his sparring partners, and E. B. Brown, his chaugeur, accompanied the fighter.

PENSACOLA GIANTS DEFEAT THE LOUISVILLE CUBS IN EXCITING GAME.

One of the most exciting games ever witnessed on the local diamond was seen here last Sunday afternoon. The Giants defeated the Cubs in a hard-fought contest. The Cubs went down in crushing defeat, every slab artist fighting for dear life. The fans went wild as the game neared the ninth inning and neither team had scored. Mr. Baker, manager of the Cubs, walked patiently up and down the field, while Griffin was seen to frown; even Nicodemus seemed anxious. The fans stood up in their seats, hearts beating fast. It was an anxious moment, when at a critical time the Giants scored. Burdette, who pitched for the Cubs, was at his best, while Pearce, of the Giants, kept the local boys guessing. The teams were evenly matched. Score:

R. H. E.
Giants..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 9 3
Cubs....... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 11 4

Pearce and Burdette, pitchers.

CURLEY TALKS ABOUT FLYNN-JOHNSON FIGHT.

"Jim Flynn's size will astonish people who think he is too small to cope with Johnson," said Jack Curley recently while engaged in pointing out the merits of his fighter. According to Curley Flynn has not only increased in speed and cleverness, but in size as well during the past year. He predicts that the Pueblo fireman will enter the ring weighing over 190 pounds. Curley also said that there was no fear of the bout not drawing well, despite the fact that there would be no special trains bringing sporting me from Eastern points. The promoter declared that the fight would be well attended by Western men and that he expected the arena's capacity would be fully tested on July 4.

He ridiculed the idea that there was any chance of the fight being "fixed" for Flynn to win in order to make the pictures valuable. He points out that moving pictures of a boxing match are no longer as popular as they used to be and that Johnson values his title above any amount of money.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Royal Giants are the Champions of This City.

Starting last Sunday and ending Wednesday the two Kansas City clubs, Royal Giants and the Kansas City, Kans., Giants, met in their annual red-hot battle for supremacy. You can bet there was something doing all the while. But above all things we must give credit to our old friend, Jack Johnson, for once again he has succeeded in being with the winning bunch. Jack has got together what surely does look like a winning combination in any kind of company or class. He has taken together what was last season a failure and apap rently had very little class, if any. After a month or six weeks work with them they can now rightfully and deservingly boast of being "Champions."

It seems as though the Kansas boys were really out-generaled and out-played at every angle of the game. Hitting, pitching and fielding particularly. It was simply a massacre, the Royals winning four straights, that's al, the first game being 12 to 9, second 8 to 5, the third 10 to 5 and the fourth 6 to 2.

This is about the best we can say for the boys across the Kaw.,

Go on old Kansas, we have got your Goat,
For we are the champions, and that's no joke,
Ashes to ashes and dust to dust,
You can beat all comers, but you can't beat us.

WELLS NOVEL TYPE OF BOXER.

English Heavyweight Like Matinee Idol.

Special to The Freeman.

NEW YORK—Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, enjoys at least one distinction. The tal, blond-haired, blue-eyed Enlishman without doubt is the handsomest of all the white hopes in the ring. His countenance has not been marred as yet by a single mark of his profession, a fact that speaks well for his ability to protect himself. Wells has more the appearance of a matinee idol than a prize fighter. He is well educated, soft spoken and of a high order of intelligence. It is plain that he belongs to the modern school of boxer, where brains count for more than mere strength. This type is rapidly taking the place of the rought necked slugger, at least among the real stars of the ring. Well's presence in the game of fisticuffs will help bring credit to the sport which is already adorned by Packey McMcFarland and Johnny Kilbane and others of a like stamp.

However, the ability to give and take punishment is also a very necessary accomplishment in winning championships. Whether the visitor is well equipped in this direction will be better known after he has been seen in action. An inspection of his dapper figure and rather narrow jaw leaves the impression that he is a trifle frail to withstand the assaults of such a battering ram as Al Palzer.

Local promoters have already started the bidding for a match between Palzer and Wells. Such a bout would soon fix the standing of the newcomer. Wells is holding out for a substantial sum, as he is aware that his whole future will depend upon the result. If he loses there will be nothing left for him to do but take the next boat home again and give up all thoughts of gaining Johnson's crown. On the other hand, a victory would make him the ogical heir apparent.

CASPER, Wyo.—A syndicate of oil operators, headed by Bert Orchard, has raised $25,000 to back Jim Flynn at ringside odds in his fight with Jock Johnson at Las Vegas on July 4.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—The Evansville Maroons are proving to the baseball fans of this city that they are a very fast club, and will win more games this season than they will lose. They have already played seventeen games this season, winning twelve and losing but five. The fans are rejoicing at their great showing against the fast teams. The line-up of the Marons is as follows:

J. A. Newton, manager; Ed Lee, lf and captain; Fred Goliah, ss; Ed Lewis, 3b; Kid Booker, 1b; Puss Green, 2b; Robert Ford, cf; Clarence Coleman, c; Esley Caldwell, c; James Runyons, p; Eugene Holiday, p; C. H. Walker, p; Tommy Campbell, rf; Milton Letcher, p. All are first-class players.

All first-class teams wishink games, write J. A. Newton, manager, 502 Cherry street, Evansville, Ind.

Games played are as follows:

Maroons .2 0 3 0 2 4 3 0 0—14
O. V. L...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Maroons ..0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
B. R. Gts..0 0 0 0 3 0 3 1 0—7

Batteries — Runyon and Coleman; Crawford and Webster.

Maroons ..0 0 0 0 0 2 3 2 *—7
Clev. Synd.0 0 0 2 1 2 0 1 0—6

Batteries—Letcher, Ford and Caldwell and Coleman; Holiday and White.

Maroons ..0 2 0 0 4 0 2 1 *—9
Syndicates 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0—5

Batteries—Runyon and Coleman; and White and Thompson.

Maroons .0 0 0 0 0 2 4 8 *—14
Synd. ...1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0— 4

Batteries—Ford and Coleman; Sapho, White and Thompson.

Maroons .5 0 2 0 0 3 4 0 *—14
Dewmain 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 1 0— 6

Batteries—Holiday and Coleman; Harrison and Watson.

Maroons .1 4 2 0 0 2 2 0 *—11
Nash. Gts.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Batteries — Runyon and Coleman; White and Crow.

Maroons .6 0 3 1 0 0 4 0 *—14
Nashville 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0— 4

Batteries—Ford and Caldwell; Mitchell and Crow.

Maroons ..0 1 2 1 1 1 0 0 *—6
Nashville .0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2

Batteries—Holiday and Coleman; Forest and Turner.

Maroons ..0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—4
Pen. Gts. .0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3

Batteries — Holiday and Coleman; Pearce and Oliver.

Maroons ....1 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 1—7
Pen. Gts. ...0 0 0 0 2 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—6

Batteries—Runyon and Coleman; Patten, Pearce and Hannon.

Maroons ..0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Pen. Gts. .0 3 0 1 2 0 2 1 0—9

Batteries—Ford and Coleman; J. Cunningham and Oliver.

Maroons .1 0 0 0 8 6 0 3 *—18
Pen. Gts. 2 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0— 9

Batteries—Runyon and Coleman; Oliver and M. Cunningham.

Maroons .1 2 0 3 0 0 4 2 *—12
L. Tigers 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Batteries—Holiday and Coleman; Williams and Payne.

ON THE ROAD TO LAS VEGAS.

The Champion's Retinue Includes His Mother and Wife—On the Scene and at His Favorite Diversions—A $25,000 Western Syndicate Will Back Flynn—The White Hope's Training Pursuits.

By Billy Lewis.

"On the Road to Monteerey" is the soft and soothing title of a song well known and well liked among the colored stage people. It is happy in all respects—title, tune, sentiment; so much so that it is now hackeneyed and worn from much use. The title is what especially appeals. "On the Road to Las Vegas" is not nearly so good sounding, hence its chances for song and story aren't so good. So, after all, in spite of what the poets have said about "There is nothing in a namee," there is something in a name. And yet I guess they are right enough—viewing this, however, as an exception to the rule. Reno is a splendid name, also. And, perhaps, Las Vegas will sound more classic after the great event of July 4. Waterloo would not mean very much were it not for Napoleon; and Helena would have had no place in man's memory had it not been for him. Its place would have been among the inconsequential islands of the seas.

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According to reports, the champion has moved on Las Vegas with a retinue noted for size and personality.

Mrs. Tiny Johnson, his mother, whom he idolizes, is one of the big numbers on his list, and of course his wife, who is a most delightful woman. With these about him, he will be guaranteed the privacy and comforts of home life, and against that peculiar brain fatigue that sometimes comes from uncongenial association. Doubtless his mother will superintendent the culinary, since it is such an important feature of the training. His wife more than likely will be as seneschal of ye olden days, bearing in front of a timorous train a spiced boar's head on platter raised high, all in readiness to serve mi lord, the king. At any rate, she will be about grooming the champion for the great go when he will sustain himself as the best of mankind or pass his crown to Jimmie Flynn, the best of the white hopes. Others of the group are his valet, "Gawge," Prof. Watson, Battling Burns, his trainer; Mary Cutler, John Perkins and Jack DeBray, his sparring partner. His chauffuer, E. B. Brown, will also be one of the party.

Jack evidently does not think a physician a necesary adjunct to his camp. When in Indianapolis recently he said that he was his own physican. Owing to his unusual good health, he has not needed the services of a physician as others do. But I rather suspect he found one necessary to bind up the bruises he got at Pittsburgh. So the most fortunate man as to his health will find a doctor very useful at some juncture of his life. Happy man that needs no physician. Unhappy the physician who finds a world of Jack Johnsons. But I am here to praise Caesar, not to bury him. A few simple remedies are all he asks, according to himself.

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The champion has his bass viol and his automobile for his diversion from any possible monotony. He is immensely fond of his instrument, and his love for his automobile amounts to a passion. And he should be liked for these dispositions, since they speak his gentlemanship rather than that other quality which is often too evident among those of his class. Music and heroism are twin associates, as I have said before; they work together for good. The Frenchman courts death when he hears his "Marseillaise," the German on hearing "Watch on the Rhine," the American on hearing "America" or "Dixie." Sentiment has some part to play, also that association which begets sentiments, all of which is lifted up to their plane of seductive influence through the music's buoying process. The trinity of circumstances is it. Poets are the bravest. All great things are done in the poetical moments—momentary poets are those who do the great, good things of any description. It says that poets are the bravest. Byron goes to Greece, sinks to rest at Missolonghi amid war's distractions—the hurtling bomb—warring for the peace and happiness of strangers. Music is brevet master general. Its mission in the army is to make poets on the spot—while you wait—when men pass out of their normal selves into the ecstatic and fight now like the supermen that they are. To speak of it plainer, it is the manufacturing of courage, that necessary element to all strife. Mere brute strength would simply be the means of defeating itself by its very cumbersomeness, if it were not attended by skill and courage. Get courage, is the final admonition. Says the song:

"Sure I must fight,
If I would win;
Increase my courage, Lord."

Johnson has it in excess quantity, hence Flynn's hope is to get as much as he can, but rely on his skill.

Well, the white man is naturally of great cunning. I mean in the best sense, and it may be that Flynn may outwit Johnson, but if he does he will have to go some.

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A western syndicate, hailing from Wyoming, it is said, will support Flynn to the tune of $25,000. This will be moral support tendered him—that much faith in him—Flynn will indeed grow poetical and courageous to the extreme if this turns out to be true—and fight in the ecstatic state. So more things than music make for the ecstatic state. There's love also; it makes for courage. See the lioness and her whelps, or things nearer—a hen will go a few rounds with a bulldog when her young are menaced. And the human mother will assault the very grave for her own.

The chances are that the syndicate, if successful, will pick up some $75,000; about 3 to 1 is the market today. The Westerners have got their nerve with them, yet it would never do to show the white flag. It's just like your Caucasian who does not count the time or the ways. Success is all he looks for. So, as long as a white man is willing to toe Johnson in the ring, there will be white men to back him in interest of the white man's supremacy. And from the white man's view point, it is right. It is also right for the blacks to stand up for old Jack Johnson, showing that when untramelled by others, when uninfluenced by white men's interference, when unintimidated, they can win high places in the world and getting a rating that has not been scaled down by discount, owing to the accident of birth.

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According to what is said of Flynn, he has a delightful training program ahead of him. He will ride horseback, that most exhilirating of exercises, so said, when every muscle comes into play, so said. He will climb the mountains, vieing with the mountain goats. He will grapple with brawny men, bat the bag, toss the ball, hew the trees, run, skip, jump, coming to the ring on the morning of the Fourth of July the most perfect piece of human flesh in existence, except one.

JACK AND JIM HAVE REACHED FIGHT SCENE.

Training for the Big Mill Began Last Monday.

Special to the Freeman.

LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn have setled down to the real training for their fight here on July 4 for the championship of the world. Neither has done any boxing yet. Tommy Ryan, who is managing Flynn's training camp, not long since, declared he wouldn't give the word for hard work before Monday, when he expected to let Flynn "tear loose" against some of his training partners. Johnson is awaiting the arrival from Toronto of Tom Flanagan, who will be his chief boxing partner.

Meanwhile Johnson is having the time of his life. Recently he discarded his Panama hat, donned a dinky blue cap and umpired six innings of a game between the Las Vegas and Santa Fe teams. The other night "Lil Artha" and his dusky friends sat out on their front veranda while the black champion unloosed a number of pathetic tunes from his bass viol.

Saturday morning both Flynn and Johnson went for fifteen-mile tramps into the mountains. They travele in opposite irections, an there was no anger of a roa clash.

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Flanagan in Touch With Champion.

TORONTO, Ont.—Though it was reporte that he was on his way to Las Vegas, N. M., to take over the training of Jack Johnson for his battle with Jim Flynn on July 4, Tom Flanagan was still in Toronto at an early date, and said he did not intend to go to New Mexico before June 10. The Negro, Flanagan said, reports to him aily by wire, and gets telegraphic instructions from Mr. Flanagan each morning.

HENDERSON BEAT BURNS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

TITUSVILLE, Pa.—Geo. Henderson, the colored heavyweight, met Dummy Burns, of Buffalo, here before the Queen City Athletic Club in a fast ten-round bout.

Henderson forced the fighting from start to finish, compelling the Dummy to cover up to avoid the avalanche of blows Henderson was handing out.

This is the second time the men have met, each time no decision being given but Henderson having his man all but out before the ten rounds were concluded, and Burns only saving himself from a knock-out by the best kind of defense.

Henderson has participated in fifteen fights during the past year and a half, winning all but one by the knockout route or his opponent being so far in that the bout was stopped by the referee. He is young and willing to take a chance with any of the new white hopes throughout the country.

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FLORENCE, ALA.

The past week has been a very gay one in Florence. The spring opening of B. F. Thomas' soda fountain, the performance of Chamberlain and Clark's Minstrels, the educational meetings held at the various churches under the auspices of Burrell Normal School, all contributed to make the week gone by an interesting one.... The educational meeting held at the Congregational Church was very interesting. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Chas. Stewart, of Chicago, Ill. The music was furnished by the Jubilee Club of Burrell Normal School....Rev. L. J. Green, pastor of St. Mark's Baptist Church, left on Sunday afternoon for Normal, Ala., to deliver an address at the A. M. E. Church. ....Mr. Graves, instructor in the agricultural department of Talladega College, will instruct the farmers' conference at Burrell Saturday, June 25....The last educational meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the C. M. E. Church....The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the school by Rev. Burgess, pastor of the A. M. E. Church.

VERSAILLES, KY.

Mrs. Ella Harris, of Louisville, spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Emma Taylor....Mrs. Mattie Tanner has returned home from Louisville, after a two weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. John Lee....Mrs. Maggie Francis has been very ill for several weeks. She is improvinb rapidly....Mr. Pat Rhine, of Lexington, was in the city Sunday.... Mr. Turl Brown spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Jones....Dr. Mebaine spent Sunday in the city....Mrs. Daisy Davis, of Milner, spent Saturday and Sunday here....Mr. Wayman Garnett spent Sunday in Frankfort....Mrs. Mary E. Polk has been sick for several weeks at her mother's residence on Macey avenue.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Zella Ward is confined to her bed.

Mr. Frank Fowler Brown is home from the East.

Mrs. Cora Jackson, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting in the city.

Miss Lottie Harris, of Marion, is visiting friends in the city.

Superintendent D. S. Skelton and family will reside in Cincinnati, O.

Colored waiters are in charge of the beautiful Hume-Mansur roof garden cafe.

Capt. H. H. Herring, of Cape May, N. J., is confined to his room with rheumatism.

Miss Rhea Fulton, of Marion, Ind., has returned home, after a very pleasant visit in Indianapolis.

Miss Baxter, of the Sisters of Charity Hospital, is spending her vacation with her mother, at Bloomington, Ind.

Miss Naneen Money, of 954 West North street, and James R. Welch, of Irvington, were quietly married June 5.

Miss Gertrude Floyd, of Louisville, Ky., has returned home, after a pleasant stay of a week in this city. She was visiting friends.

Mr. Noble Lee Sissle, Cleveland's famous boy tenor and reader, after a pleasant stay in Indianapolis, left Tuesday for Evanston, Ill.

Miss Oleatha Price entertained a few friends at her home in Camp street, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Rhea Fulton, of Marion.

Robert L. Baily was the winner of second prize in the Indiana Law School. Oscar Harvey was also graduated from Indiana Law School.

Mr. Chas. Neeley, of Chicago, Mr. W. H. Keys, of Philadelphai, L. C. Boykin, of Pittsburgh, and Fred Mosley, of Marion, Ind., were visiting in the city this week.

The Volunteers, an auxiliary of ladies organized for the purpose of supporting the Sisters of Charity State Hospital, will give their first annual charity ball at the new Pythian Temple, June 17.

The Waiters' Club has been reorganized. It has well-furnished rooms at 340 Indiana avenue. Cafe in connection with first-class service. Oscar Russell, president; Lee U. Jackson, secretary.

Mr. William Davis, second waiter at the French Lick Hotel, French Lick, Ind., was in the city a few days this week, visiting Mr. David Gee and Mr. Al Woods. He will visit friends in Louisville next week.

Mr. Henry Furniss, of the postoffice, father of Dr. Sumner Furniss and Dr. W. H. Furniss, has returned from Hayti, where he has been visiting his son, Dr. W. H., who is United States minister to that country. His son will visit the States in the near future.

Miss Anna Johnston, of West Eleventh street, gave a dinner party last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Emma Hunt, who leaves soon for Tonopah, Nev., to reside. Her husband has been gone out there for some time. A delightful dinner of six courses was served. The tables and parlors were decorated in pink and white roses and every one enjoyed themselves immensely, all wishing Mrs. Hunt a successful journey.

The funeral of Rev. Charles F. Williams, for thirty-one years pastor of the South Calvary Baptist Church, was held at that church Wednesday afternoon, and was one of the largest funerals ever held in this city. Rev. Smith, of Ohio, assisted by several other ministers, had charge of the services. Rev. Williams leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary Williams; a daughter, Mrs. Oneida Shirley, and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

DEBATE ON CO-EDUCATION.

The Ethical Culture Society will give its debate on the subject, "Resolved, that co-education in the high schools of Indiana should be abolished," next Thursday evening, at the Senate Avenue Presbyterian Church. The speakers will be Harry W. Jackson, Sylvester Du Valle and O. W. Langston, D. D. S., affirmative, and Wm. P. Henderson, LL. D., Lucian Merriweather and Frank Scott, negative. Judges, Professors George Hayes and Benson and Miss Crutchinson. Thaddeus Jones and A. A. Taylor will render musical numbers.

GRADUATING ERERCISES AT SCHOOL 26.

School No. 26 will hold its open day and graduating exercises Wednesday morning, June 12, beginning at 9 o'clock. From 9 o'clock until 11 the regular work of the school will be conducted; that is, patrons and friends will have a chance to see the school in active operation. Aside from the academic studies, courses in cooking, bench work, shoe repairing, map making and sewing will be given. Patrons will have a chance to see the buildings as remodeled by the school for school uses, such, for instance, as the boys' clubhouse, the domestic science rooms, etc.

From 11 o'clock until 12 the graduating class will hold its exercises at the New Bethel Baptist Church, located directly across the street from the schoolhouse. Mr. J. Dorsey Forest, president of the Citizens' Gas Company, will present the diplomas and deliver the graduating address. Friends are invited to be present.

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NOTICE.

School No. 17 will hold its commencement exercises Wednesday morning, June 12, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock, at Simpson Chapel. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver, of the Senate Avenue Presbyterian Church, will deliver the commencement address and present the diplomas. There are thirty-three in the graduating class.

PHILLIP'S CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH.

The Rev. J. L. Thompson, pastor of Phillip's Chapel C. M. E. Church, Drake and West streets, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. S. Samuels will preach at 3:30 p. m. His choir will sing.

The fourth anniversary of the church will be held on the third Sunday in June. Bishop C. H. Phillips, of the Fifth Episcopal District, will have charge, speaking at each meeting. A union meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m., at which time Mr. George L. Knox, owner of The Freeman, will introduce Bishop Phillips. The city pastors and their congregations are expected. The men of the G. A. R. will turn out in a body. Various departments of the church will be represented. Each member will give three dollars to pay on church property. Our friends, who always stand by us, will help on this occasion. The money will be taken by the Woman's Club, the Men's Club and the Dunbar Club. Our church property, as it now stands, cost $3,000, all of which has been paid except $400. We are asking for $225 on this occasion. J. L. Thompson, pastor.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The men of the Tuesday Night Bible Class are making arrangements for a great gathering on Sunday, June 16, at the Senate Avenue Presbyterian Church, at which time they expect to hold a Bible study rally. All the men of the various Bible classes in the city are invited to join in this gathering as well as all persons interested in Bible study. The address of the afternoon will be made by the Rev. W. H. Weaver, and his subject will be along the line of Bible study. A splendid musical program is being arranged for the occasion and a very successful meeting is expected. The program is being arranged by Mr. F. B. Ransom, president, and a committee from the class, and the outlook is bright. The general committee of arrangement is composed of Messrs. Geo. W. Gore, Harry F. Daniels and W. D. Appling. The committee on publicity is Mr. Jno. Browder. All persons are asked to keep this date in mind and to be present if possible.

The third quarterly payment of the building subscriptions fell due on June 1 and the committee of management is expecting the payments at this time to be sufficiently large to warrant the letting of contracts. The severe winter has altered the plans of many of the subscribers and June 1 was fixed as a date for payment, and it is the wish of the committee of management that all who can, even at the cost of personal sacrifice, will pay their subscription at this time in order that the work may go on. This can only be done by a demonstration of practical loyalty on the part of the subscribers. Payments should be made at the office of the Colored Y. M. C. A. and receipt for same will be given and duplicate receipt sent by Mr. H. C. Atkins, general treasurer.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The members of the M. E. Church gave an entertainment on Thursday evening for the benefit of the church....The Stewards Board of the A. M. E. Church met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bunch, on Thursday evening, the 30th. The ladies of the board have organized a Sewing Club and are progressing finely. ....Mrs. T. Hinds and A. Hinds have opened an ice cream parlor....Mr. J. B. Preston and Miss Johnson went to Terre Haute, Ind., to visit friends, and while there were married, surprising the people here....Mrs. Grandike, of Mounds, is visiting friends here....No news at Walnut Hill this weeek....Mrs. J. Mitchell has returneFd home from Paducah, Ky., where she has been to see her sick sister. ....Miss Bertha Nowells is waiter at C. Mosley's restaurant....Mr. James Caruth of Holly Springs, Miss., is visiting friends here. He says he likes Centralia and may make it his future home....Mr. Walter Scott made a flying trip to the capital city of Marion county, Illinois, last Sunday....There was a musical entertainment given at Callaway and Campbell Hall last Saturday....Mr. B. Barton and sister, Miss Bloss, have gone to Kansas City, Kan., to visit their sister, Mrs. Gilyels....Mr. N. T. Ward is working at one of the leading barber shops....Mr. E. Graves, of California, is representing a lithographng company of Chicago, Ill., selling colored pictures. He is having quite a success....Mrs. J. C. Taylor has a very sore eye, but she is determned that it will not keep her from seeing, for she was seen in her garden mashing every clod she could find....Mr. Greener, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is visiting old friends here. He is expecting to get a position in the I. C. R. R. shops....The boys and young men are talking very much about getting up a brass band....The Colored Juvenile Brass Band of Mt. Vernon, Ill., has opened the eyes of the boys here. That band has only had six weeks teaching and can play with any band of no more teaching....The Knights of Pythias met last Monday evening....The schools ended last Tuesday....Mr. T. Calloway is now very busy attending to his farm ....Mrs. A. Cash went to Russellville, Ky., to visit relatives and friends.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Cornelius Sawyer died May 22 at her residence on Norwood avenue. She yas buried Saturday from the Third Baptist Church....Baby contest Monday, June 3, at the A. M. E. Church, was a success....The King's Daughters will give a moonlight ride June 17. All are invited....June 9 is Children's Day. A special program by the children is being prepared. The observance will be at 3 p. m....The meeting at People's Hall was well atended June 5....The little girls of the Rescue Club will give a drama, "Mind Your Own Business." The cast of characters is as follows: Miss Higgins, Maude Ford; Mrs. Whirmed, Ruth Castle; Barbara, the young widow, Gertrude Carter; Slimpkins, Mildred McCound; Linnie, Gertrude Allen; Harry Woods, Arthur Speed; Don Lake, Harvey Johnson. This play was given for the benefit of the Court of Calanthe at People's Hall June 5....Mr. Henry Harverson, Jr., of Chicago, has opened a pressing parlor at 1917 W. Lake street. He was formerly a resident of Toledo.

GRAYVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Jesse Wells died at Dr. Webber's hospital in Olney, Ill., where he had gone for an operation for tuberculosis of the bowels, on May 27, 1912. Mr. Wells was one of Grayville's leading young men. He was liked an drespected by all who knew him. We regret to lose Mr. Wells for his place can not be filled in our hearts. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Princeton. He leaves a mother and father, one sister and two brothers. The remains were taken from Olney to Browns.

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The open-air meetings on the Y. M. C. A. lawn will be conducted during the summer every Sunday at 5 o'clock. A platform meeting will be held next Sunday, June 9, with five-minute addresses from Revs. E. G. Harrie, C. B. Allen, S. E. Reed, L. H. Brown, A. J. Gorham, F. B. Brandus Ferguson, Dickerson, Frank, Jones, Parrish, Bates and others. Rousing singing will be a feature of the meeting. Men and women are invited. Everybody is welcome.

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Last Sunday the wedding bells peeled forth a sweet message. It was an ideal day; the streets were filled with strangers from near-by towns. The happiest persons on earth were Mr. J. M. Stephens, a native son of Georgia, and Miss Mary Hayes Shelvin, of Chicago, who were united in happy wedlock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marshall, 1319 West Chestnut street, by Rev. W. H. Creighead. The bride's parents are well known and highly respected residents of Chicago and Toronto, Canada, while the groom's father is well known in Georgia. His brothers are energetc business men. The wedding was indeed a unique affair. Quite a number of very pretty and useful gifts were tendered the couple. Mr. Stephens is a business man. His bride is well educated and will be of great assistance to him in his business career. This is the first trip of the bride below the Mason and Dixon line. She is delighted with the very courteous treatment that she has received since she arrived in Kentucky.

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Eckstein-Norton Institute, located at Cane Spring, Ky., is no more. This bit of news has been flashed throughout the country. The last commencement has been held, and now the students and friends are ready to bid a long farewell to the school that during all of these years has stood so sacred and dear to them. It was with sadness in his heart that President Parrish reviewed the work of the school from the beginning. For twenty-two years he has struggled against great odds. The school threw open its doors for the reception of students October 5, 1890, with an enrollment of twenty-four students, representing a number of States. The first annual commencement was held at Fifth Street Church. A shadow of sorrow fell over the school during the second year of its existence, on account of the death of Dr. Wm. J. Simmons, the co-founder. During this term the main building was destroyed by fire. Eckstein-Norton graduates are scattered all over the United States, engaged in many useful vocations. A large number of these have taken courses in some of our largest schools. The public and county schools are filled with graduates from this school. Miss Juliet C. Alvis, of Henderson, Ky., one of the Normal graduates, has the honor of holding the position of secretary of the National Negro Educational Convention, which will meet in St. Paul during July. Prof. Wm. Bowman is principal of the Bardstown public school; A. L. Vaughan is a mineralogist in the Northwest; John Wright is very prominent in political circles at Minneapolis; Mrs. Lizzie Cook Fouse, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Rev. E. J. Jackson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church, Frankfort; Alex. C. Brent, the only colored undertaker in Princeton, Ky.; Julia S. Young, principal of the business department, Kentucky Normal Industrial Institute; Prof. H. Clarence Russel, member of faculty, Kentucky Normal Institute, Frankfort; Lillian Crutchfield, teacher in domestic science, Covington, Ky.; John King, a prominent attorney in Oklahoma; John Hodges, graduate from law department, Howard University, and hundreds of others who are holding good positions. During the career of Eckstein-Norton Institute instruction has been given to over 2,000 students. The following is the summary of its graduates: From college department, 10; normal, 107; dressmaking, 51; stenography, 12; barbering, 2; pianoforte, 5; vocal, 1; special in normal, 3. Through the effort of Dr. Parrish the school unites with Lincoln Institute, $400,000 having been secured for the establishment of said school, which purchased a domain of nearly 500 acres, pledging normal and collegiate education to the colored youth. The girls' dormitory, which was dedicated a short time ago, will be called the Eckstein-Norton Hall. Five trustees of Eckstein-Norton, including Dr. Parrish as secretary of the board of directors, become directors of Lincoln Institute. The Alumni Association will unite with the Lincoln Alumni. The student body will become members of Lincoln Institute next fall. A number of the teachers will be associated with Lincoln's faculty. The property will be sold, and all above indebtedness will be turned over to Lincoln. Your correspondent has served as secretary of the Alumni Association for the past twelve years, keeping a strict record of the whereabouts of the graduates. During the week quite a number of distinguished visitors have been down to the school to witness the closing of this school, which has served the commonwealth in a very prominent and beneficial way. We hope to give in these columns a full account of the exercises. In the words of Mrs. Katie D. Tillman, who has written a poem entitled "Eckstein," I would say: "And no more as Eckstein, but as Lincoln, shall we live, and to Lincoln Institute, her work and worth, will give; and thus perpetuated within the hearts of men will be the work of Eckstein that our sainted friend began. God bless Eckstein, God bless Lincoln, and the work they represent."

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Louisville now has a full-fledged Musical Conservatory, under the direction of Mrs. Lucy B. Porter, president, and Miss Hattie P. Renix, secretary. The new organization proposes to erect a building devoted to the interest of music. Already a lot has been secured and there is $1,000 in hand. The need of such an institution has been demonstrated on several occasions.

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Since the order has been given that the chile parlors must take down their curtains, quite a number have closed up.

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Mr. W. W. Wilson, of Frankfort, was in the city last Sunday. Mr. Wilson is a very prominent Pythian.

Mrs. P. A. Freeman, the wife of Mr. P. A. Freeman, arrived in the city last week from the Windy City.

Mr. Hardin Tolbert, of Frankfort, was in the city last week, circulating among his friends. As usual, he found some new acquaintances (girls) and spent most of his time telling them that he looked forward to the time when Frankfort would be larger than Louisville. The new Inter-Southern Building, eighteen stories high, seemed to charm Mr. Tolbert.

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Mrs. Nora L. Payne, principal of the Dunbar School, is making a great effort to raise sufficient funds for the erection of an East End library.

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Rev. J. C. Anderson, pastor of Quinn Chapel Church, has returned to the city after attending the conference of bishops in Kansas City. Rev. Alex. Hannum, pastor of the Jacob Street Tabernacle, who was recently appointed to the church in Mobile, Ala., is yet in the city, because the bishop changed his mind, knowing that Kentucky was not tired of such a noble and useful man.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Mrs. Ida Lewis, wife of Mr. John Lewis, whose funeral was attended at the St. John Baptist Church on May 26, at 3 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Brookim, was buried at the aMsonic Cemetery by the Calanthan and Woodmen Circle....Mrs. Lou Smith died June 1. She was buried June 3 at the city cemetey. She was a member of El Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. J. L. oJrdan, the pastor, officiated....Quite a large delegation left this week to attend the Sunday school congress at Tuskeegee, Ala., June 5-10....Prof. E. H. Triplett, whas been on the sick list the past week, is up again.

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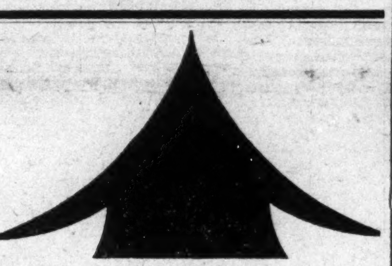

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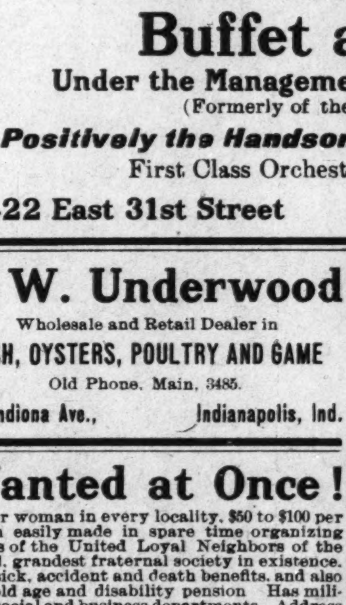

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